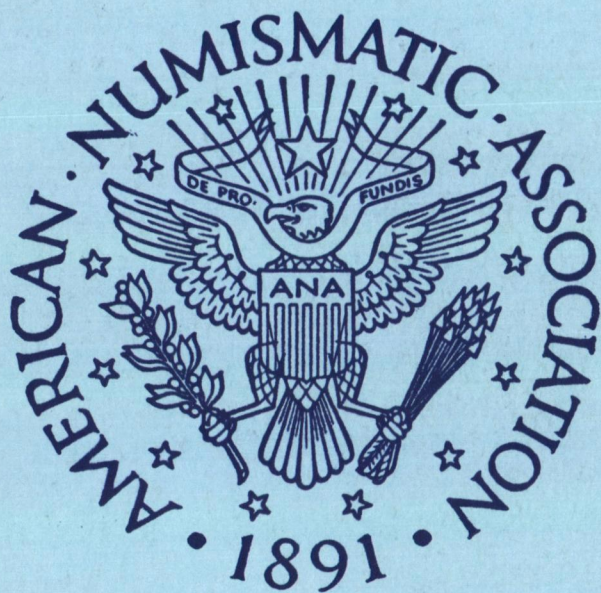


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AT BALTIMORE

June 24, 1957

Dear Mr.-----:

I wish to supplement my letter of the 19th instant, in which I reported that the sale of coins through the New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc., 1 West 47th St., New York 36, N. Y., produced approximately 105% of my appraised value. I also advise you that the firm remitted their first installment about a week before they promised to remit.

I believe that . . . the Company will give your collection . . . careful attention and will do a good job for you.

I am enclosing a copy of the catalogue which they put out for me, to give you an idea of the work which is required to prepare a sale.

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Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Louis Eliasberg.

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THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



REAR ADMIRAL O. H. DODSON, U. S. N., Ret.

Admiral Dodson was born in Houston, Texas in 1905. Commissioned Ensign, U.S.N., in 1927, advanced through the ranks to Rear Admiral 1957. Upon retirement, appointed Assistant Professor of History at University of Illinois.

Joined the A.N.A. in 1933. Served on Board of Governors 1950-1955. First Vice President 1955-1957. Elected President at 1957 convention.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

The first business session of the 66th annual convention was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Hotel Sheraton, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on August 22, 1957, with President Leonel C. Panosh in the chair.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. George K. Davies, PhD. of Newtown, Pa.

The President introduced the General Chairman, Arthur Sipe, who extended greetings and a cordial welcome to all those in attendance. Mr. Sipe introduced Joseph A. Byers, President of the Philadelphia Coin Club, who extended the official greetings of the Host Club, and presented Robert T. Ferris, Chairman of the Public Relations Committee. Mr. Ferris introduced Mr. Richard McConnell, Finance Director of the City of Philadelphia. Mr. McConnell extended the official greetings of the City of Philadelphia, representing the Mayor and other city officials.

The General Secretary read the names of members deceased during the past year, following which there was a moment of silent tribute to their memory.

Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson, First Vice President, assumed the chair and invited President Panosh to present his annual report.

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

Members of the American Numismatic Association, Fellow Officers, Guests, Ladies and Gentlemen:

Again, this year, it is my privilege to make the annual report to you as president. Last year it was at Chicago where I felt completely at home, that city having been my home for some years. This year it is in Philadelphia, a city to which I am making my first visit.

Although it is new to me, it is no stranger to the American Numismatic Association. This is in fact the fourth time that we have come to Philadelphia for our annual convention. The first time was in 1908 when we met at the Hotel Stenton with Henry Chapman as chairman. Farran Zerbe was president that year with Howland Wood as general-secretary. Those are indeed three notable names in our history. Our active membership in 1908 was some 556, and attendance at the convention was about 50. The cash balance in the treasury was exactly \$35.23.

In 1919 we returned to Philadelphia for a second visit, the meeting being held at the Academy of Fine Arts. Carl Wurtzbach was president and John M. Oliver was general-secretary. Our membership had declined to 489 but the treasury now stood at \$215.66. Attendance totaled 64.

It was 22 years later in 1941 when we again came to this city, this time to meet at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel. A. H. Leatherman was president of the Philadelphia Coin Club and chairman of the convention. President was Mr. L. W. Hoeffcker and M. Vernon Sheldon was general-secretary. Mr. J. Douglas Ferguson was elected president at this meeting. This was the 50th anniversary of the American Numismatic Association, that being the theme of the convention. 238 members and 137 visitors registered. We now had a cash balance of \$27,256.48.

Today, sixteen years later we open the 66th annual convention here in Philadelphia, this time in this magnificent new hotel. It will be interesting to compare the statistics for this meeting with the first three, and perhaps speculate a bit on what they will be the next time we return.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

In conformity with our custom, mimeographed copies of the annual reports of most of the officers and committees were handed you when you registered and you have all had opportunity to look them over, so I need only state

that they reflect a very satisfactory condition from the standpoint of finance, membership and activity. The cash balance of \$44,118.01 is an all-time high, as is the membership figure of 13,562. It is worthy of note that this year for the first time we operated on a budget in excess of \$100,000. Our net worth is rapidly approaching that same figure.

The membership summary as shown in the report of the General Secretary is particularly gratifying. Reading from the report, we find the membership growing from 8,461 in 1952 to 13,562 in 1957, an increase in five years of 5,101, or 60.3%. In 1952, 1,217 new members were added. The number of new members each year becoming greater until it reached the figure of 2,373 in 1957, almost 100% increase in five years. The figure of 142 reinstatements for the past year is greater than any year since 1953, and conversely resignations and suspensions are at the lowest figure since that same year. And, finally, the net membership gain of 1,863 is a little more than 400% more than it was five years ago. And percentage wise, stands at 15.9%.



A.N.A. President Leonel Panosh and General Chairman Arthur Sipe as the latter extended greetings to those attending the Philadelphia convention.

It is interesting to note that the all-time high in applications for membership of 2,373 is matched by a corresponding figure for the number of new local clubs which affiliated with the American Numismatic Association during the past year, this total being 72 as compared with 41 for the last year, and 29 the year before. They include the following:

NEW CLUBS ORGANIZED

Warren (Ohio) Coin Club
 Tucson (Ariz.) Coin Club
 Amarillo (Texas) Coin Club
 Gaston Coin Club (Dallas, N. Carolina)
 Bancroft Coin & Stamp Co. (Worcester, Mass.)
 West Valley Coin Club (Van Nuys, Calif.)
 Coos County Coin Club (Coos Bay, Ore.)
 Queens County Coin Club (Brooklyn, N. Y.)
 Quad County Coin Club (Fostoria, Ohio)
 Western Illinois Coin Club (Galesburg, Ill.)
 Fair Lawn (N. J.) Jr. Coin Club
 Freeport (Ill.) Coin & Stamp Club
 Ottumwa (Iowa) Coin Club
 Norwalk (Calif.) Coin Club
 Rockford (Ill.) Area Coin Club
 Twin City Coin Club (Neenah, Wis.)
 Columbia (Pa.) Coin Club
 Old Fort Coin Club (Fort Wayne, Ind.)
 Down River Numismatic Association (Wyandotte, Mich.)
 Gainesville (Fla.) Coin Club
 Michigan State Numismatic Society (Detroit, Mich.)
 Yuma (Ariz.) Coin Club
 Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) Coin Club
 Black Hills Coin Club (Rapid City, S. Dakota)
 Upper Darby (Pa.) Coin Club
 Barrett Stamp & Coin Club (Toledo, Ohio)
 Allegheny - Kiski Valley Numismatic Society (Natrona Heights, Pa.)
 Collectors Club of Boston (Medford, Mass.)
 El Paso (Tex.) Coin Club
 Wicomico Coin Club (Hebron, Maryland)
 Sacramento (Calif.) Valley Coin Club
 Antelope Valley Coin Club (Lancaster, Calif.)
 Nevada (Missouri) Coin Club
 William Penn Coin Club (Philadelphia, Pa.)
 Fischer & Porter Company Stamp & Coin Club (Hatboro, Pa.)
 Antietam Coin Club (Hagerstown, Maryland)
 Abe Lincoln Coin Club (Mocksville, N. Carolina)
 Berkshire Museum Coin Club (Pittsfield, Mass.)
 Decorah Coin Club (West Bend, Wis.)
 Evansville (Ind.) Coin Club
 Key City Coin Club (Abilene, Tex.)
 Elgin (Ill.) Coin Club
 Blue Ridge Stamp & Coin Club (Culpepper, Va.)
 Wisconsin Valley Coin Club (Wausau, Wis.)
 Elyria (Ohio) Stamp & Coin Club
 Raritan Valley Coin Club (Somerville, N. J.)
 Ventura County Coin Club (Port Hueneme, Calif.)
 Rockford (Ill.) Public Library
 Columbus (Nebr.) Stamp & Coin Club
 Pensacola (Fla.) Gulf Coast Coin Club
 Flying Eagle Coin Club (Springfield, Vermont)
 Austin (Minn.) Coin & Stamp Club
 Parkersburg (W. Va.) Coin Club
 Muncie (Ind.) Coin & Stamp Club
 Schuylkill Stamp & Coin Club (Pottsville, Pa.)
 Newark (New Jersey) Coin Club
 Bakersfield (Calif.) Coin Club
 Billings (Mont.) Coin Club
 U. S. Naval Avionics Facilities Coin Club (Indianapolis, Ind.)
 "49"-er Coin Club (Lynwood, Calif.)

Galveston County Coin Club (Texas City, Tex.)
 East Texas Coin Club (Kilgore, Texas)
 Liberty Bell Coin Club (Philadelphia, Pa.)
 Covina Coin Club (W. Covina, Calif.)
 Marietta (Ohio) Coin Club
 Lorain County Coin Club (Elyria, Ohio)
 Cape May County Coin Club (West Wildwood, N. J.)
 Magnolia Coin Club (Greenville, Miss.)
 Williamsport (Pa.) Coin Club
 Furniture City Coin Club (High Point, N. Carolina)
 Hershey Coin Club (Palmyra, Pa.)
 Southern Hub Coin Club (Los Angeles, Calif.)

DEPARTMENTS

Our primary endeavor is publication of our magazine, *The Numismatist*. No small percentage of the applications for memberships we receive can be attributed to the excellence of this magazine, and I am pleased at this time to thank and congratulate our editor, Mr. Elston Bradfield for the fine job he has done in the three years he has filled that position. The record of Mr. Burton Saxton as advertising manager is so outstanding as to merit special mention. In the fourteen years he has held that position he has a record of \$317,922.05 in collections for advertising with only eight bad debts in that time for a total of \$290.35. A wonderful record indeed.

Mrs. D. Dee Denise has been our librarian for the past six years, and you all know what a splendid job she has done. I regret to report that circumstances have necessitated her resignation which I have had to accept regretfully. Announcement of her successor will be made when the new Board has had an opportunity to meet.

Although the operation of the Newell Visual Slide program is technically a committee operation, headed for the past eight years by Mr. Glenn B. Smedley, it has developed into an important function of our organization. Supplementing Mr. Smedley's report I can add that the set of slides on loan to the Bank of America in California, was shown during the past year to a total of 23,854 persons at 224 meetings of schools, colleges and service clubs. One of our members, Mr. Cyrus Phillips is in charge of this program and doing an excellent job. Mr. Smedley, after eight years as chairman has declined reappointment, and at this time, personally and on behalf of the association I want to thank him for such outstanding service.

The report of Mr. Vernon L. Brown as curator is in your hands. Reference is made in that report to the recent gift by Mrs. Dwight Spencer of her late husband's collection and library. It is fitting that I also mention at this time the gift by Mrs. Rae Moss of the library of her late husband, past president Col. Joseph Moss, together with a fund to be used for the purchase of new books for the library. On behalf of the association I want to go on record as gratefully acknowledging the receipt and establishment of these two memorials.

I might also mention at this time that we have received and set up several trust funds, to be used to provide exhibit awards at our conventions. They will be included in a list of all A.N.A. awards to be published shortly.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

During the past year the several committees in charge of special activities and projects have functioned in a way that is a particular source of gratification. The reports of some have been published in *The Numismatist*, and others are included in the mimeographed reports you all have. Time and space does not permit more than the listing of the activity and names of the committee chairmen, but my thanks go to all those who so generously gave of their time in furthering the activities of this association.

National Coin Week — Gene N. Nichols, chairman; and Clifford D. Howe, chairman of the National Coin Week Awards Committee. The results of this annual activity have been published, and the awards will be made on Friday.

Club Representative Program — with Second Vice-President James W. Curtis in charge.

Heath Literary Awards Committee — Past President Dr. J. Hewitt Judd as chairman. This report has also been published.

Membership Medal and Exhibit Case Committee — M. Vernon Sheldon, chairman. This project, largely done last year, was finally closed out this year with a tidy profit turned in to the treasury.

Federal Charter — Past President V. Leon Belt was asked to make a preliminary survey, the results of which will be presented to the incoming president and Board. Our present charter expires in 1962 and this is an important project for the next few years.

Papers Committee — Mr. James J. Curto, chairman. This outstanding report will be made by Mr. Curto in person.

Again, my thanks to ALL the members of all the committees.

COMPLAINTS AND CHARGES

There is one phase of the past years activities which is neither pleasant nor profitable, and which I feel merits special mention. Last year I reported a total of thirteen cases of charges by one member against another, a figure which was at that time considered to be high. This past year we had 24 such cases, and no small part of the over-all work of this office was devoted to the processing and investigation of these cases.

May I say at the outset, that far too many of them consisted solely of a dispute arising from a difference of opinion between members as a result of numismatic transactions, and it was not uncommon for both to prefer charges against each other. It is my considered opinion that the situation is the result of a common misconception of the purpose of Article III, Section 3 of the by-laws which has to do with the matter. Under the by-laws there is but one basis for charges, and that is, quote, "conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the organization" end quote.

While this is a broad statement and covers a host of situations, it is nevertheless quite definite in its application. The Board, in considering a case, is called on to determine just one fact, and under no circumstances it is called on to determine who is right or wrong, or to act as a collection or enforcement agency. It must determine only whether the actions of the accused were of a nature as to bring discredit on the organization, and if so whether the action was serious enough to merit censure, suspension or expulsion.

I would like to add just one comment to the foregoing. Quite a few letters were received from members, not as formal charges, but simply as a report of unsatisfactory dealings with another member. No action was required but such letters are filed and if and when a number of such letters are received concerning the activities of one member, the Board can on its own motion consider them as a whole and take such action as it may deem proper.

ADIOS

After an apprenticeship as second vice-president, board member and first vice-president, I have for the past two years served as your president. It has been perhaps, the most satisfying experience of my life. It has been my lot in the past to serve in a similar capacity with other groups, fraternal, veterans and professional; but in none of them have I been privileged to associate with a finer group of men and women, and in none of them have I found quite the same spirit of harmonious coöperation.

In the past two years I have found it necessary or expedient to delegate special authority to all the officers and many others who served on various committees. I am proud and happy to be able to say that such duties and responsibilities were graciously and cheerfully accepted, and exercised with one thought in mind, namely, that which was best for the association.

My grateful thanks go to all of them and I will relinquish my post in the happy knowledge that the affairs of the association in the years to come will be in hands as capable if indeed not more capable than mine.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONEL C. PANOSH, *President*

It was moved and carried that the Report of the President be accepted with thanks. President Panosh resumed the chair.

The President announced the appointment of convention committees, as follows:

Credentials: Martin F. Kortjohn, Chairman.

Audit: William A. Philpott, Chairman, O. J. Selfridge, Jake Sureck.

Resolutions: Harry M. Lessin, Chairman, Robert Ferris, Robert G. McArthur, Eldridge Jones, F. J. Bolton.

Exhibit Awards: Raymon F. Hatfield, Chairman.

Election: C. H. Ryan, Chairman, Max M. Schwartz, Morris Klaif, C. A. Brownell, George Epley, James Kirkwood, Mrs. Grover Criswell, Joseph Garside, Dr. James Parrish, A. G. Phelps, Harper Hull, J. C. Yribarne, August F. Hausske, Paul Campbell, Nathan Gold, Leo Thomas, Mrs. J. Hewitt Judd, Mrs. J. C. Yribarne, D. N. Green, Edward H. Schwartz.
The President called for the report of the Credentials Committee.

REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Committee has inspected the official register and finds that there is more than the minimum number of members registered to constitute a quorum. The Committee therefore declares that this assembly is empowered to transact such business as may come before the convention.

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

The President presented the report of the Auditor and it was moved and carried that it be referred to the Auditing Committee.

July 25, 1957

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR

O. J. SELFRIDGE & COMPANY

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

216 East Waterman, Wichita 2, Kansas

The Executive Board, American Numismatic Association

We have examined the books of account and other records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager of the American Numismatic Association for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957. We present herewith our report including the following exhibits and schedules:

EXHIBIT "A"	Balance Sheet at June 30, 1957
EXHIBIT "B"	Comparative Statement of Income and Expense — General and <i>The Numismatist</i> Transactions — Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1957 and June 30, 1956.
EXHIBIT "C"	Trust Funds at June 30, 1957
SCHEDULE "1"	Summary Statement of Receipts, Disbursements and Cash Balances, Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957
SCHEDULE "2"	Value of Non-Cash Assets at June 30, 1957

THE BALANCE SHEET

We have the following comments to make concerning the principal items in the Balance Sheet, Exhibit "A":

Cash on Hand — \$200.00

Cash on hand at June 30, 1957, as shown by Exhibit "A" in the amount of \$200.00, representing petty cash accounts of the Advertising Manager and the Librarian, was not verified by actual count but was acknowledged by letters from the respective officers.

Cash in Banks — \$19,121.50

Cash in banks at June 30, 1957, totaling \$19,121.50, was verified by reconciling bank balances as shown by the records with confirmations received directly from the depositories. A summary of the bank balances is shown in Schedule "1".

United States Treasury Bills — \$24,796.51

United States Treasury Bills of \$24,796.51, represents the cost of \$25,000.00

of these Government obligations which are due September 12, 1957. Verification of this asset is explained in the following paragraph.

Investments — \$23,810.00

United States Government Savings Bonds owned by the Association and held by its Treasurer, are shown at cost in Exhibit "A" in the amount of \$23,810.00. The bonds with face value of \$25,500.00 were inspected by a representative of the Auditing Division of the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois. A letter of confirmation from that bank, dated July 2, 1957, stated that the United States Savings Bonds with face value of \$25,500.00 had been inspected by them on that date and that all bonds were registered in the name of the American Numismatic Association. In the same letter was also received a verification of the Treasury Bills due September 12, 1957.

We have computed the redemption value of the bonds and have found them to have a value of \$24,938.50, representing an unrealized profit to the Association of \$1,128.50.

Other Assets — \$1,682.50

In Other Assets are included a deposit of \$450.00 with the U. S. Post Office, Wichita, Kansas, which is required for the mailing of *The Numismatist*.

Also included in this category is cash of the various Trust Funds of the Association in the amount of \$1,232.50. The Trust Funds were all established during the current fiscal year and are shown in detail in Exhibit "C".

Net Worth — \$69,610.51

The net worth of the American Numismatic Association at June 30, 1957, was \$69,610.51, representing cash, cost of investments and postal deposit at that date. The net worth at June 30, 1956, as shown by prior audit report was \$65,011.22. During the current fiscal year the net income of the Association was \$3,366.79 as shown in Exhibit "B". Also added were trust funds of \$1,232.50 as shown in Exhibit "C", resulting in a net worth at June 30, 1957, of \$69,610.51, as shown by Exhibit "A".

GENERAL

All vouchers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1957, as shown by the records of the Treasurer and the General Secretary, comprised of vouchers numbered from 3318 to 3526, inclusive, were examined and were found to have been properly authorized for payment. All expenses of the Association for the fiscal year under review were vouchered, with the exception of bank service charges in the amount of \$34.59.

Records of the General Secretary, the Treasurer and the Advertising Manager for the year ended June 30, 1957, were examined and found to be in agreement.

The Association operates on a modified cash basis and, as a result, expenditures for office equipment, books, display cases, coins and coin slides are charged to expense at the time of purchase and, consequently, are not shown as assets of the Association on the balance sheet.

We have included a list of these assets in Schedule "2", designated "Value of Non-Cash Assets", showing their approximate worth at June 30, 1957, to be \$20,870.00.

OPINION

We have examined the balance sheet of the American Numismatic Association as of June 30, 1957, and the related statements of income and expense for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and, accordingly, included such tests of accounting records and other such auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, subject to the comments in the preceding paragraphs, the accompanying balance sheet and statement of income and expense present fairly the financial position of the American Numismatic Association with respect to cash and investment in bonds at June 30, 1957, and the results of its operations for the fiscal year then ended, in conformity with

generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

O. J. SELFRIDGE & COMPANY
Certified Public Accountants

Exhibit "A"
AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION
Balance Sheet — June 30, 1957
ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash on Hand:		
Advertising Manager	\$ 100.00	
Librarian	100.00	\$ 200.00
Cash in Banks:		
Treasurer's Accounts	17,821.50	
General Secretary's Account	1,300.00	19,121.50
Total cash		\$19,321.50
United States Treasury Bills — at Cost		24,796.51
Total current assets		\$44,118.01

Investments

United States Government Bonds — at Cost		23,810.00
Face value	\$25,500.00	
Present value	24,938.50	

Other Assets

Deposit — U. S. Post Office, Wichita, Kans.	\$ 450.00	
Cash in Bank — Trust Funds	1,232.50	
Total Other Assets		1,682.50
Total Assets		<u>\$69,610.51</u>

NET WORTH

Net Worth — June 30, 1956, per prior Audit Report ..	\$ 65,011.22	
Net Income — Exhibit "B"	3,366.79	
Trust Funds — Exhibit "C"	1,232.50	
Total Net Worth		<u>\$69,610.51</u>

Exhibit "B"
COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE
General Transactions and The Numismatist
Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 1957 and June 30, 1956

INCOME

	<i>June 30</i> 1957	<i>June 30</i> 1956
Membership Dues	\$ 58,036.25	\$51,779.40
Subscriptions — Non-Members	4,673.97	3,772.26
Advertising	37,980.44	32,871.38
Single copy and Reprint Sales and Miscellaneous ...	988.47	860.21
Sale of Medals, Buttons, and Bars	142.00	1,072.50
Bond Interest	643.33	1,475.10
Convention account	1,845.49	
Total Income	<u>\$104,309.95</u>	<u>\$91,830.85</u>

EXPENSES

Printing and Mailing <i>The Numismatist</i>	\$ 66,242.37	\$53,085.20
Stationery, Office Supplies and Printing	1,796.87	2,234.78
Postage, all offices	2,507.44	2,838.75
Telephone, all offices	390.20	643.87
Salary of General Secretary	4,400.00	4,000.00
Salary of Editor	3,300.00	3,000.00

Salary of Advertising Manager	3,300.00	3,000.00
Salary of Librarian	1,800.00	1,500.00
Salary of Slide Custodian	720.00	500.00
Library Expenses	443.12	156.86
Authorized Officer Travel	3,977.33	2,721.31
Convention Expense	556.02	1,384.44
Office Expense of General Secretary	4,392.60	3,410.64
Visual Education Committee	116.39	450.27
National Coin Week Expense	445.60	508.91
Cost of Reprints	484.54	363.48
Insurance and Bonds	231.54	50.98
Equipment Purchased	428.80	624.77
Club and District Representative Expense	132.40	146.79
Bank Service Charges	34.59	57.97
Dies, Medals and Bars	790.95	108.28
Audit Fee	250.00	250.00
Heath Literary Awards		150.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	452.43	693.91
Membership Directory (approx. one-third)	4,000.00	
	<u>\$101,193.16</u>	<u>\$81,881.21</u>
Non-Cash Expenses:		
Variation in Postal Deposit	(250.00)	(25.00)
Library Catalogue (Pro-rata portion)		832.46
Membership Directory (Pro-rata portion)		3,473.70
Total Expense	<u>\$100,943.16</u>	<u>\$86,162.37</u>
NET INCOME	\$ 3,366.79	\$ 5,668.48

Exhibit "C"

TRUST FUNDS - JUNE 30, 1957

Edward T. Newell Memorial Award Trust Fund	\$ 350.00
Col. Joseph Moss Memorial Library Trust Fund	232.50
Amon Carter Memorial Award Trust Fund	350.00
R. F. Schermerhorn Award Trust Fund	300.00
Total - Exhibit "A"	<u>\$1,232.50</u>

Schedule "I"

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

Total Cash Balance June 30, 1956, per Prior Audit Report	\$41,001.22
Receipts:	
General and <i>The Numismatist</i> Transactions per Exhibit "B"	\$104,309.95
Disbursements:	
General and <i>The Numismatist</i> Transactions per Exhibit "B"	100,943.16
Add: Increase in Postal Deposit	250.00
Purchase Treasury Bills	24,796.51
Total Disbursements	<u>\$125,989.67*</u>
Excess of Disbursements over receipts	<u>21,679.72</u>
Total Cash Balance, June 30, 1957	<u>\$19,321.50</u>

*Composition of Disbursements:

Vouchers Paid Nos. 3318 to 3526, inclusive	\$101,158.57
Bank charges, not vouchered	34.59
Purchase Treasury Bills not vouchered	24,796.51
Total	<u>\$125,989.67</u>

**SUMMARY STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS
DISBURSEMENTS AND CASH BALANCES**

Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 1957

CHANGES IN CASH BALANCES

CASH ON HAND		
	<i>Balance June 30 1956</i>	<i>Net Increase (Decrease)</i>
Petty Cash Fund — Advertising Mgr..\$	100.00	
Petty Cash Fund — Librarian	100.00	
		<i>Balance June 30 1957</i>
		\$ 100.00
		100.00
CASH IN BANKS — CHECKING ACCOUNTS		
First National Bank of Hinsdale, Illinois	21,457.31	(15,286.85)
Fourth National Bank, Wichita, Kans.	8,650.01	(4,372.81)
First National Bank of Wichita, Kans. — General Sec- retary's Petty Cash Account	1,300.00	
Merchants National Bank Cedar Rapids, Iowa	9,393.90	(2,020.06)
Totals	<u>\$41,001.22</u>	<u>\$(21,679.72)</u>
		<u>\$19,321.50</u>

Schedule "2"

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

VALUE OF NON-CASH ASSETS

June 30, 1957

General Secretary's Office:

Typewriters (2)	\$ 200.00	
Ditto Duplicating Machine	75.00	
Exhibit cases and shippers (364)	3,500.00	
Membership medals and awards	150.00	
Projectors (2); Slides (200)	50.00	
Steel storage cabinets (5)	100.00	
12-Drawer Card Files (3)	150.00	
5-Drawer Stationery Cabinets (3)	45.00	
Steel Letter File and Safe	60.00	
9-Drawer Card File	75.00	
4-Drawer Correspondence Files (2)	40.00	
Medals, Membership Buttons, Bars (560)	500.00	
Revere Tape Recorder and Tape	150.00	
Frigidaire Air Conditioner	125.00	
Lamps, desks, chairs, etc.	200.00	
Stationery stock and stamps	200.00	\$ 5,620.00

A.N.A. Library

Approximately 4,000 volumes	6,000.00
Book-shelves — Written off	

Coin Collections

Collection in Smithsonian	4,000.00	
Collection in Joslyn	1,000.00	
Coins in storage	1,000.00	6,000.00

Visual Education Equipment

Projectors (4)	250.00	
Sets of Slides (40)	2,000.00	
Equipment and Material	1,000.00	3,250.00

Total \$20,870.00

Cash Value — Exhibit "A" \$69,610.51

Value of non-cash assets — Schedule "2" 20,870.00

Total Assets 90,480.51

Value of Total Assets, June 30, 1956	83,076.22
Increase in Total Assets	\$ 7,404.29

The reports of the General Secretary, Editor, Librarian and Curator, which had been distributed in mimeographed form, and which are reproduced below, were accepted with thanks. The financial reports of the General Secretary, Treasurer and Advertising Manager are included in the report of the Auditor.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL SECRETARY

MEMBERSHIP

Membership Summary

Class	1952-53	1953-54	1954-55	1955-56	1956-57
MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY					
Regular*	8147	9111	10,128	11,404	13,114
Associate	86	107	122	130	166
Life	218	224	233	250	268
Honorary	10	12	13	15	14
Totals	8461	9454	10,496	11,699	13,562

*Includes corporate and junior members.

Non-member subscribers934

NEW MEMBERS ADDED

Regular	1204	1478	1701	2120	2342
Associate	12	23	23	18	30
Honorary	1	2	1	3	1
Totals	1217	1503	1725	2141	2373

TRANSFERS

Regular to Life	5	9	14	20	19
Associate to Regular	0	2	2	4	2
Regular to Associate	0	0	2	1	0
Reinstatements*	153	205	128	91	142

*Does not include reinstatements of members suspended for non-payment of dues and reinstated within the year.

OTHER CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

Deceased	63	72	73	67	94
Resigned	102	130	126	156	95
Suspended	380	612	621	690	461
Expelled	0	1	1	2	0

NET MEMBERSHIP GAIN

1951-52	451 gain	6.2%
1952-53	687 gain	8.9%
1953-54	993 gain	11.7%
1954-55	1042 gain	11.2%
1955-56	1203 gain	11.4%
1956-57	1863 gain	15.9%

Respectfully submitted,

LEWIS M. REAGAN, *General Secretary*

PROPOSERS AND VOUCHERS OF NEW MEMBERS

July 1, 1956 – June 30, 1957

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 28 – David W. Karp | 27 – Louis R. Karp |
| 26 – A. H. Leatherman, Earl C. Schill | |
| 19 – B. C. Sayers, Jr. | |
| 18 – Laurence Falater, Burton H. Saxton | |
| 15 – Russell E. Porter, Don Sherer | |
| 14 – Karl M. Brainard, Dan Brown, Arnold Thorson | |

- 13 - Robert A. Butler, Leonel C. Panosh, Andrew J. Rupchock
- 12 - Nathan Gold, Richard P. Goodson, William J. Mertes
- 11 - Grace I. Brainard, Edward Fogler, Ben W. Williams
- 10 - V. Leon Belt, Lauren Benson, Elston G. Bradfield, Arthur Conn, Marjorie Gold, Ralph Goldstone, Floyd P. Hazelwood, Michael Kolman, Jr., F. C. Schneider, C. C. Shroyer, S. Solomon
- 9 - Addison Smith, R. E. Wallace, Dr. Ray H. Wilson
- 8 - Murray L. Booth, Thelma M. Case, Ben A. Feder, Leroy H. Foerster, Arthur B. Kelley, Earl A. Parker, Earl L. Salisbury
- 7 - Louis D. Bell, Arthur B. Bloch, Douglas Brown, Col. C. R. Dawley, R. L. Hampton, John H. Hansan, Arnold T. Holmberg, Sam J. Kabealo, Ernst Kraus, Robert G. McArthur, Charles N. Peters, Hubert L. Polzer, Robert M. Ramsay, W. O. Stearns, Leo G. Terry, Floyd M. Withers, Karl M. Witwer
- 6 - P. K. Anderson, Martin E. Burgess, Melvin Fuld, Loyd B. Gettys, Ernest A. Grant, Alexander Kaptik, Fred E. Kern, Sr., L. M. Martinson, Kenneth L. Nichols, Ralph W. Osborne, Peter B. Payne, C. David Pierce, Oscar G. Schilke, Thomas P. Warfield, Richard S. Yeoman, Louis E. Zumwalt
- 5 - George O. Adams, Harold E. Baker, Alan R. Cohen, Jerome L. Cohen, Mrs. Henry Engelman, R. G. Fister, Albert Grossi, J. O. Hughes, I. T. Lemarr, W. W. McReynolds, George E. Oestreich, A. R. Sorensen, George J. Sykes, Luther H. Whitt, Eugene W. Yeomans
- 4 - Edward A. Ball, Earle E. Beman, L. Edgar Bible, J. A. Brownmiller, Mrs. Catherine E. Bullowa, Meyer R. Cohen, Mrs. D. Dee DeNise, William H. Doucette, Benjamin C. Dreiske, Paul R. Eden, Henry L. Elliott, George F. Elinchbaugh, P. H. Frans, Ted Gold, Harry H. Hawkins, R. L. Hendershott, Don W. Jensen, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley, James Kelly, Morris Klaif, Benjamin Levin, Jack Margolis, J. V. McDermott, John L. Miller, Elmer G. Nelson, Gene N. Nichols, Everett H. Osburn, Al C. Overton, Don O. Place, Lloyd E. Ritchey, George W. Smith, Jr., William H. Smith, Blanche Sorensen, Arthur A. Wallace, Marvin Withers, Leo A. Young
- 3 - W. M. Acton, David Allen, John F. Baldwin, W. V. Barrett, A. E. Bebee, J. Blazsek, LaVanch Burton, W. D. Carroll, Louis J. Castelli, Jr., Charles N. Cooley, Sr., Fred W. Coops, Jr., Virginia A. Deeble, Charles R. Dovalasky, S. M. Durrett, J. L. Ellis, Dr. F. Stevens Epps, J. Douglas Ferguson, Roland W. Finner, Louis Fohn, Matt J. Gazso, Howard C. Glickert, Robert C. Hamilton, August F. Hausske, M. H. Hawley, Henry W. Heckley, F. Harper Hull, Leo H. Johnson, Harold R. Klein, Sam M. Koepfel, Rev. Ray A. Jacob, Edna Kolman, James W. Lee, Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., Dr. Jack H. Litman, I. L. Littman, Homer G. Martin, Margaret C. McAuley, Richard E. McKnight, Arthur W. Merritt, Richard W. Miller, Michael R. Mital, A. J. Mitula, Joseph Morgan, E. E. Morrison, E. E. Myers, J. D. Oliver, Steven Poliacsek, M. A. Radke, L. S. Rankin, Cleo M. Ray, Murray W. Rohland, Albert Rosenberg, Milton W. Roy, James C. Ruehrmund, I. Newton Sanders, Paul F. Schilling, Dave Schwartz, Dr. James O. Sloss, William Fox Steinberg, Maurice A. Storck, Bert A. Wagner, Lew P. Walker, Jr., Paul Weiger, Lu R. Whited, Michael Zingale.
- 2 - 192 members signed two applications
- 1 - 1052 members signed one application

607 applications were proposed by the General Secretary

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

The Auditing Committee has examined the report of the Auditor and such other records of the Association as were considered necessary and is of the opinion that it represents the correct and complete financial condition of the Association. The Committee recommends the acceptance of that report.

W. A. PHILPOTT, JR., *Chairman*

It was moved and carried that the report be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF THE EDITOR

The Editor is pleased to report that the close of the fiscal year 1956-57 finds the official magazine of the American Numismatic Association in a

healthy condition. Each issue has been about evenly divided between advertising and editorial content. In circulation and in size *The Numismatist* has grown, the former now being above the 15,000 mark and the latter steady at 128 pages. Our non-member subscriptions include a growing number of public libraries and museums. There are nearly 1000 such subscribers.

All regular features ("New or Recent Issues" by Ernst Kraus, "Strange Money of the World" by Col. Phares O. Sigler, "The Token Collector's Page" and "Calendar Medals" by Melvin and George Fuld, "Top of the Clubs" page, and others) have been retained and a few new ones added. Among the latter are Walter Breen's "Cent Collector's Forum" and the "How To" sections. Several "How To" articles have been published and were well received. The series on large cents began in January and likewise has received a warm welcome. Continuation of "How To" series depends entirely on contributors. The quality of published articles is evident by the unusually high number of Heath Literary awards made for the year 1956.

Without question the high point of the year was the publication of our special Benjamin Franklin number of *The Numismatist* in December, 1956, on the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of Franklin's birth. Comments on the issue came from many quarters, outside the A.N.A. as well as within, and all were favorable. To those contributors whose combined efforts brought the Franklin work into being, the Editor's warmest thanks. From time to time similar special numbers may be done on appropriate occasions. As this is written, another is being prepared and is scheduled for an early issue.

Several new coin clubs are founded every month and almost immediately begin sending reports for publication. Thus each month finds our club section swelled until, on some occasions, it occupies 16 pages . . . one-fourth of the editorial portion of the magazine. Despite a certain value which the detailed printing of club reports may have for a limited number of our members, it is the Editor's opinion that the cost and space involved is out of proportion to their worth to the readership in general. Every effort to bring about briefer and more newsworthy club reports has failed, although they are edited down regularly and club secretaries are constantly urged to condense their writings as much as possible.

Unpublished material on hand is sufficient to insure a continuing publication program, yet the backlog is not so large as to discourage the submission of new material. Particularly desired are articles in the U. S. field. This year's Papers Committee has produced many numismatic studies out of which many publishable articles may be found. The readers of our magazine are always in debt to our authors and to the men and women who serve so well on these annual papers committees.

The Editor desires to thank all contributors and others who have aided him so unselfishly this year and especially the A.N.A. officers and governors, the Advertising Manager, and the staff of the printing firm of McCormick-Armstrong Co., Wichita, Kans. The Editor also wishes to acknowledge his appreciation to his wife, Jean, for her continued understanding and helpfulness.

ELSTON G. BRADFIELD, *Editor*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The picture has changed considerably since my first report six years ago, but the California collectors are still waving the flag of victory this year. The statistics are as follows:

Number of books loaned	2300
Number of borrowers	945
Number of letters written	212
Number of Reprints and back numbers of <i>The Numismatist</i>	441
Amount collected for reprints	\$143.76

At the time of sending this report I am considerably behind in getting out the orders, and had I not had to work on the Catalogue . . . yes, a new edition of the Library Catalogue is in preparation and will be finished shortly, I hope, for I am aware of the fact that many of the newer members do not have a copy of even the old Catalogue . . . I am sure the total of books sent out would have reached the long coveted record of 2500, and the

number of borrowers would have gone over the 1000 mark. Another deterrent to this accomplishment is the constant receipt of letters requesting information about the values of individual coins, or requests for information that might better have been sent to our dealer friends. In any case, it would facilitate an answer to your letter if a stamped, self-addressed envelope is inclosed.

The distribution of books by States, has also changed quite a bit. What happened to the 20 borrowers from Rhode Island which were included in report last year? Nary a peep from the little State this year. She joined Utah and Wyoming, both of whom have not been heard from for several years. Last year twenty-four States ranked on the ten-or-more list. This year that list has increased to twenty-seven, with several replacements for those dropped. The new States are Kentucky, Montana, New Mexico, South Carolina, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

Following is the list by States . . . and notice the jump to sixth place by Canada:

California	121	Connecticut, Florida, Louisiana ..	21
New York	87	Massachusetts	19
Illinois	61	Iowa	18
Washington	61	Minnesota	17
Pennsylvania	52	Kansas	16
Canada	36	Indiana	15
Ohio	34	Kentucky	14
Virginia	30	Oklahoma, South Carolina,	
New Jersey	27	Wisconsin	13
Michigan	26	Montana, New Mexico,	
Texas	25	Tennessee	11
Missouri	22	Other States, less than 10	

During this year we have received many donations and gifts to the Library, for which we are very grateful. I regret that I have been unable, as yet, to acknowledge some of these. On behalf of the Board of Governors of the Association, I would like to thank all of you who have contributed books and periodicals, and priced catalogues of important sales. The Library also received many books from a library of our good friend, the late Col. Moss, in addition to a fund designated to purchase needed books. This fund is under the supervision of Board Member P. K. Anderson, who was appointed Chairman of the Library Committee. I would like to add a very special thanks to Governor Anderson for his coöperation and constant help. He is searching around for some of the important books we lack, and taking care of the necessary correspondence.

The list of donors follows. Always I seem to leave someone out, but this is never intentional. Please feel free to remind me if I do so again this year. I want to keep these records up to date and correct, but I sometimes need help in doing so.

P. K. Anderson
Keith Armstrong
Arkansas Numismatic Society
Lenard Babin
William Bart
Alvin Beckman
Dr. Robert Bilinski
Walter J. Boeyer
Maj. Sheldon Carroll
J. E. Charlton
Circulo Filatelico y
Numismatico de Barcelona
Criswell's of Florida
Col. James W. Curtis
Dr. John Davenport
Dr. P. I. DeJesus
William Dillistin
Adm. O. H. Dodson
Larry Falater
George Fuld

Melvin Fuld
Florence and Perry Hiskin
Burton Hobson
James Kelly
A. Kosoff
Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr
Dr. Walter Loeb
Mrs. Jack Marles
Jack Ogilvie
Leonel C. Panosh
Dr. James Parrish
Peter B. Payne
Dr. Gunther Probst
Seaby's of London
Earle Sherwood
South Australia Numismatic Journal
Spink's of London
Jake Sureck
Robert Werlich
R. S. Yeoman

Once more I plead with you to return books promptly. So many members are waiting for long-overdue books. By the time some books come back to the Library, the member has decided to collect some other series.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. DEE DENISE, *Librarian*

REPORT OF THE PAPERS COMMITTEE

Since their appointment by President Panosh, the members of this committee have been active in promoting the writing of numismatic papers. The response, although not quite as positive as we had hoped, is still very gratifying. Besides the 34 titles listed below, articles by Dr. Frank A. Limpert, Matt Rothert, Paul Schilling and Benjamin Smith are in preparation and will be sent to the Editor upon completion. We extend our sincere thanks to all who have contributed so generously of their time and talents to this important phase of numismatics.

"Conquerors and Currency" by Ted Pokorney

"The Rose of Rhodes" by Ted Pokorney

"The Thrill of the Hunt for the Amateur Numismatist" by Herman L. Boraker

"1915 4 Ducat of Franz Josef of Austria" by Maj. J. P. Mitchell

"Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition DWT Pennyweight Set" by Maj. J. P. Mitchell

"Pieces of Eight Spanish Doubloons" by Maj. J. P. Mitchell

"Why I Like Foreign Gold" by Benjamin Stalker

"Saying It With Presidents" by John J. Waters

"Victor D. Brenner" a talk by Samuel Auerhaim

"Coinage Operations" by Julius Weiss

"The Half Disme" by Harry Bosley

"The Indian Head \$2½ and \$5 Gold Coins" by John Rowe

"Ore Hauler's Mine and Mill Tokens" by Philip W. Whiteley, M.D.

"Saloons and Tokens" by Philip W. Whiteley, M.D.

"Zenobia — Queen of Palmyra" by Leo H. Johnson

"Colorado, Montana and Nevada Dollar Discs" by Harry Rapp

"Michigan's First Railroad and Its Contribution to Numismatics" by Harry W. Rapp

"A Statistical Problem in Numismatics" by Dr. Imre Molnar

"Necessity Coins of Ionian Islands" by Howard D. Gibbs

"An Incident in the Life of Farran Zerbe" by H. A. Brand

"Money of Tomorrow" by Harold Don Allen

"Dos Mundos Pillar Dollars" by William H. Spence

"Charles Cushing Wright and His Engraving for the Scott and Taylor Medals, 1848" by Mrs. Georgia S. Chamberlain

"Medallic Memorials to Lafayette" by Melvin and George Fuld

"Currency and Banking in Pioneer Iowa" by Lewis K. Ferguson, Fred R. Marckhoff, Walter Rosene, Jr.

"New Evidence on E. G. Fecit" by Eric Newman

"Background Material in Numismatics" by Harold Baker

"The Smillie Family of American Engravers and Painters" by Glenn B. Smedley

"Centennial Coins and Medals" by William Jacka

"The M. R. Coins of Mozambique" by Howard D. Gibbs

"Latin American Portraits" by Courtney L. Coffing

"French Coinage of Napoleon Bonaparte" by Louis A. Geller

"How to Collect Australian Bronze by Mint and Date" by William B. Peck

"How to Collect Coins and Medals Pertaining to Marriage" by Alfred L. Hodes

MRS. GARLAND C. HUGHES

EARL PARKER

FRED MARCKHOFF

DR. PHILIP W. WHITELEY

JAMES J. CURTO, *Chairman*

REPORT OF THE CURATOR

The Curator received ninety-six coins (96) during the fiscal year 1956-1957 for the A.N.A. Moritz Wormser Memorial Loan Exhibit, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C. The Association's acquisition numbers for these pieces are 2024 to 2119 inclusive. The coins have been forwarded to the Smithsonian and a list of them is attached.

On behalf of the Association, I wish to acknowledge with sincere thanks the generous donations of the following:

Colonel Rafael Ordonez, Santiago, Chile
Leonid Soderman, Helsinki, Finland
G. M. Tellalian, A.N.A. District Secretary for Turkey
Julian A. Brook, Auckland, New Zealand
N. B. Rodriguez, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Samuel J. Curiel, Netherlands Antille
Claudio A. Delgado y Martinez, A.N.A. District Secretary for Mexico
Edmundo F. Vicente, Sao Paulo, Brazil
Major S. S. Carroll, London, Ontario, Canada
Ernst Kraus, Philadelphia, Pa.
Vincent F. Torhan, Numismatic Company of America
The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City

It is interesting to note that most of the contributors this year were collectors from outside of the United States. To me, this shows that the Association has some very fine representatives in foreign countries who are desirous of seeing that we have in our collection the most recent issues of their countries. We are grateful to these men as well as to Vincent F. Torhan of the Numismatic Company of America for their fine coöperation. It is only through the generosity and thoughtfulness of our members that we can assemble a collection of 20th century coins, at a minimum cost to the Association.

This year \$59.59 was spent for the purchase of new coins and a financial statement is attached.

The latter part of June, I received from Mrs. Dwight P. Spencer, Bartonsville, Vermont, a collection of coins, medals and books which had belonged to her late husband. While this material has not yet been catalogued, I wish to express to Mrs. Spencer, at this time, my appreciation and that of the Association, for such a splendid contribution.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON L. BROWN, *Curator*

Curator's Account for Coin Purchases 1956-1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$ 8.35
Received from A.N.A. Treasurer, Coin Purchase Fund	100.00
Express charges on coins sent to Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.	\$ 2.38
Expended for coins	59.59
Balance on hand June 30, 1957	46.38
	<u>\$108.35</u>
	<u>\$108.35</u>
Curator's Coin Purchase Fund with A.N.A. Treasurer	<u>\$155.90</u>

VERNON L. BROWN, *Curator*

Communications and greetings were read by the General Secretary from the following: Past-President V. Leon Belt, Past-President Loyd B. Gettys, Joseph Silverman, Roy Hill, Edward Fogler, Jack Ogilvie, Karl Brainard, Ernst Kraus, Otto T. Sghia, and some others which had to do with invitations for future conventions were presented directly to the Executive Board.

After some announcements the meeting was adjourned.

FRIDAY SESSION

The meeting on Friday, August 23, was not a business session but was devoted to the awards of medals, plaques and certificates, as follows:

MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

GOLD MEDAL – FIFTY YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

852	G. P. Adams	856	Julius Guttag
896	Charles L. Blumenschein	921	Burton H. Saxton
939	J. Henri Ripstra		

SILVER MEDAL – TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

3272	Morris H. Thacker	4118	Ralph W. Miller
4017	E. D. Skeen	4119	Richard W. Lloyd
4019	Thomas F. Morris	4121	Frank J. Valtman
4027	Hugh J. McCloskey	4123	Sidney J. Haas
4028	James D. Hoey	4130	John W. Gregor
4038	Kenneth W. Lee	4132	E. H. Windau
4043	Vernon L. Brown	4136	Frank M. Schmieg
4056	Ernst Kraus	4147	D. R. Sanders
4065	Henry M. Lane	4154	Bruce L. Wallace
4068	James M. Wade	4159	Jesse M. Taylor
4076	William C. Barker	4162	C. Sam Carlson
4086	J. S. Stevenson	4167	Joseph J. Nerbonne
4096	Wallace T. Miller	4171	Y. A. Sargis
4102	G. W. Schmidt	4178	Louis S. Werner
4109	Frank B. Nixdorff	4183	Fred S. Knobloch
4114	William Pepper	4184	C. J. Zimmerman

MEDALS OF MERIT

Elston G. Bradfield	August F. Hausske
Mrs. D. Dee DeNise	

NATIONAL COIN WEEK WINNERS

1957

INDIVIDUAL CLASS

First, Harold D. Allen, Montreal, P. Q., Canada
Second, Elmer G. Nelson, Lincoln, Nebr.
Third, C. C. Saeman, Seattle, Wash.
Honorable Mention, Ronnie Kessler, 13 years old

CLASS A CLUBS

First, Heart of America Numismatic Association
Second, Cleveland Coin Club
Third, San Bernardino County Coin Club

CLASS B CLUBS

First, Camden County Coin Club
Second, Saginaw Valley Coin Club
Third, Willamalane Coin Club

CLASS C CLUBS

First, Pingry School Coin Club
Second, Sterling-Rock Falls Coin Club

HEATH LITERARY AWARDS FOR 1956

Recommendations for 1956 Heath Literary Awards are listed below. Only articles that were completed in the 1956 volume of *The Numismatist* were considered. Elected officers of the American Numismatic Association

are ineligible for the medallic awards but may be included in the honorable mention list. First and second awards consist of engraved silver medals, third, fourth and fifth awards are engraved bronze medals.

FIRST AWARD

Lloyd B. Gettys and E. M. Catich, " 'AU' or 'BU' "

SECOND AWARD

Raymond H. Williamson, "The Franklin Press Token"

THIRD AWARD

Eric P. Newman, "Poor Richard's Mottoes for Coins"

FOURTH AWARD

Col. Phares O. Sigler, "Canadian Card Money"

FIFTH AWARD

Melvin and George Fuld, "Medallic Memorials to Franklin"

HONORABLE MENTION

M. L. Peterson, "Eighteenth Century Imitations of British Regal Copper Coins"

H. David Rodee, "Art History on Persian and Phœnician Coinage"

Richard T. Hooper, "Franklin's Influence on Colonial and Continental Paper Money"

Raymond J. Walker, "Coins of the Greek Period in Sicily"

Col. James W. Curtis, "Coinage of Roman Egypt: A Survey"

Edward F. Feely, "A Century of Nickel Coinage"

June T. Pond and George Fuld, "Boston School Medals"

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP TO MRS. RAE V. BIESTER

An honorary membership in the Association was awarded by the Executive Board to Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Superintendent of the United States Mint in Philadelphia. The award was made by the President at the banquet, following the address by Mrs. Biester.

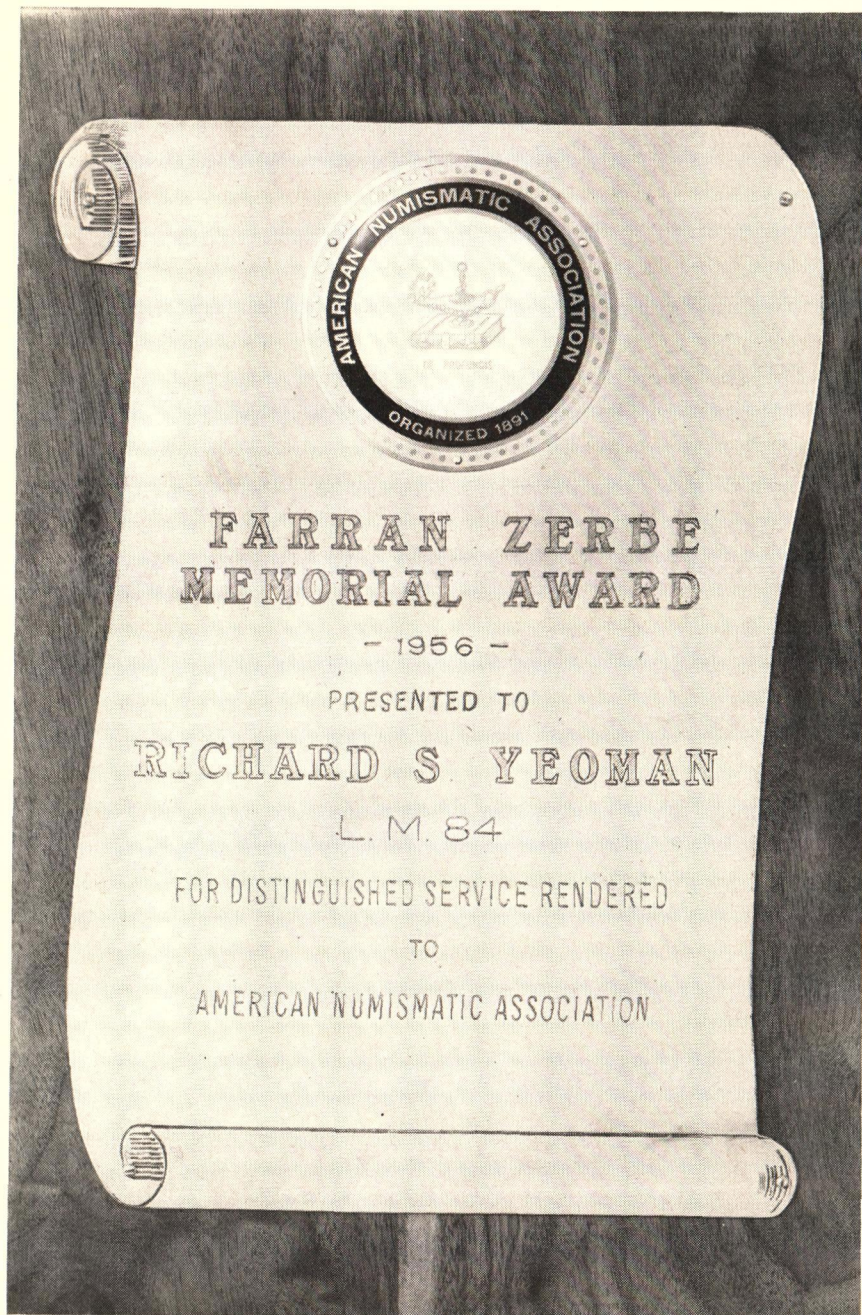


Mrs. Rae V. Biester

Mrs. Biester was appointed to her position by President Dwight D. Eisenhower on June 22, 1953 and assumed office on July 1, 1953. She is the first woman ever to hold the office of Superintendent of the Philadelphia Mint.

Mrs. Biester accepted the appointment as Chairman of the Women's Activities Committee for the convention and directed the very extensive program of that committee. She also arranged the numerous special trips to the Mint so that all members in attendance, who cared to do so, had an opportunity of observing the Mint in actual operation. She has given special

FARRAN ZERBE AWARD



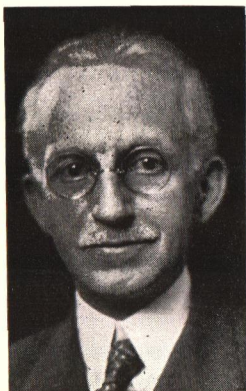
This award was presented to Richard S. Yeoman at the Philadelphia convention.

and personal attention to the manufacture and distribution of proof sets, and has indicated in many other ways a real interest in numismatics and in the American Numismatic Association.

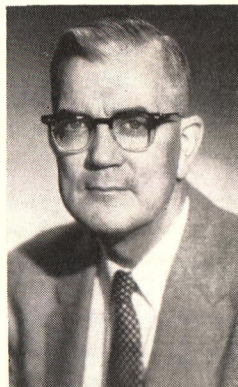
FARRAN ZERBE AWARD

This award is made annually to a member of the Association in recognition of distinguished service and is regarded as the highest honor that the Association can award.

The Farran Zerbe award was established in 1951, at the suggestion of Louis S. Werner, and set up as a memorial to the late Farran Zerbe who was a devoted and loyal member of the Association for many years. The award is intended to stimulate and encourage interest in the welfare of the Association and to give public recognition to outstanding service.



Farran Zerbe



Richard S. Yeoman

This award was made to Past President M. Vernon Sheldon in 1951, to Mrs. June Pond, then a member of the Board of Governors, in 1952, to the late Col. Joseph Moss, Past President, in 1953, to General Secretary Lewis M. Reagan in 1954, to Past President J. Hewitt Judd in 1955.

The award for 1956 was made to Richard S. Yeoman, member of the Board of Governors from 1946-1951 and active for many years on various committees and special assignments. He has served the A.N.A. with high distinction over his more than 16 years of membership.

SATURDAY SESSION

The second and final business session of the convention was held in the Pennsylvania Room of the Hotel Sheraton, and called to order at 9:30 A.M. by President Panosh.

After some announcements the President called for the report of the Visual Education Committee. It was presented by Glenn B. Smedley, Chairman, after which it was moved and carried that it be accepted with thanks.

REPORT OF THE EDWARD T. NEWELL VISUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This Committee continues to fulfill its purpose of supplying slides for the numismatic enlightenment of members and friends of the Association, having completed eight and a half years of this service at the close of the current fiscal year.

Only one new slide set was completed during the past year, being the second part of the Roman coin subject entitled "Coinage of Christian Imperial Rome," set No. 13a. Another new set, "Medieval Coinage of Western Europe," covering this long neglected series, is being completed and should be available soon after this report is released. Special thanks goes to Dr. John F.

Lhotka, Jr. of Oklahoma City for writing the lecture notes and loaning the coins from his own collection to make these two interesting sets possible.

The number of set-showings during the past year was a decrease from the previous year; being the first such condition to arise since the slides have been available. This was due to two factors; the lack of new sets made available to those clubs which have used all or nearly all of the older sets, and the temporary closing of the Railway Express Agency offices in Chicago and several other cities due to a strike of its drivers in mid-April. Mr. Michael Dolnick, Custodian of Slides has supplied sets to many users by driving to and from the Evanston, Illinois express office, but a number of reservations for sets had to be cancelled or deferred. As this report is being written, there is no indication as to when normal express service will be resumed.

The set of slides prepared for, and on permanent loan to, the Bank of America in California is still being used in talks entitled "Historical Background of American Coinage." This program, given before school and civic groups, is sponsored by the Bank of America and conducted by Mr. Cyrus H. Phillips, A.N.A. Member No. 10100. During the previous year, this set was shown in 168 schools and before 26 service clubs in California. The report for the past year has not been received yet, but communications from Mr. Phillips during the year indicate continuation of the program.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Property Purchased

Baja slide cases (6)	\$ 17.05	
35 mm. color transparencies for slides	70.00	
Glass and masks for making slides	5.40	
Total	\$ 92.45	\$ 92.45

Operating Expenses

Postage, phone calls, telegrams, express	\$ 59.65	
Typing and mimeographing	3.25	
Miscellaneous supplies — office and shipping	9.20	
Salary of Custodian (12 months)	720.00	
Total	\$792.10	792.10

Total Expenditures during the year\$884.55

Your Chairman feels that this Committee's service is one of the most important provided by the Association, second only to publishing *The Numismatist*. In the interest of continuing this service in a more energetic and expanded manner, he will decline re-appointment after eight years in the position. In retiring from it, he expresses real appreciation for the help and encouragement of past members of the Committee, and of the Officers and many members of the Association. He will retain an active interest in the program.

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN B. SMEDLEY, *Chairman*
DR. JOHN F. LHOTKA, JR.
M. VERNON SHELDON
MARJORIE L. WILLIAMS, *Secretary*

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The President called upon Harry M. Lessin, Chairman, to present the report of his committee.

RESOLUTION 1

RESOLVED that the reports submitted to this convention by:

Leonel C. Panosh, President; Adm. O. H. Dodson, First Vice-President; Col. James W. Curtis, Second Vice-President; Lewis M. Reagan, General Secretary; Harold R. Klein, Treasurer, in demonstration of the continuing growth and achievement of the Association be accepted with thanks and appreciation.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 1 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 2

WHEREAS the officers and members of the Board of Governors, the Editor and the Advertising Manager of *The Numismatist*, the Librarian, Historian, Curator, Custodian of Slides, Sergeant-at-Arms, Club Representatives, the Chairman of the several Committees and their members, have unselfishly and untiringly served the Association with great distinction during the past year, it is therefore

RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association express its sincere gratitude for their valued aid and contributions to the welfare and objects of the Association.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 2 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 3

RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association officially extend to Arthur Sipe, General Chairman of the 66th Annual Convention, the individual Chairmen of the several Convention Committees and each member of their staffs, the Philadelphia Coin Club and clubs from surrounding areas in Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey, their officers and members, its sincere thanks and appreciation for devotion and service to a most successful and enjoyable convention.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 3 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 4

WHEREAS the social and friendly aspects of a more successful convention are demonstrated in the planned activities for wives and families of the members, and they have been many in the City of Brotherly Love, it is therefore

RESOLVED that the thanks and grateful appreciation of the Association be expressed to Mrs. Rae V. Biester, Chairman of the Women's Activities Committee, and her entire staff.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 4 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 5

WHEREAS the family of our beloved member now departed, D. C. Wismer, has continued to grace our membership roll with unabated devotion and interest in the Association he helped to pioneer, be it therefore



D. C. Wismer

RESOLVED that the Convention reverently and sincerely observe the memory of the late D. C. Wismer, in this year of 1957, the centennial of his birth.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 5 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 6

RESOLVED that the Convention reverently observe the memory of the late Col. Joseph Moss and express its sincere gratitude to Mrs. Rae Moss for continued devotion and service to the Association.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 6 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 7

RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association officially extend to the Hon. Richardson Dilworth, Mayor of the City of Philadelphia, his personal representative Mr. Richard J. McConnell, the official family and the people of the City, its sincere and warm gratitude for the hospitality of the City of Brotherly Love and register its appreciation of his Honor's official act in the designation of Wednesday, August 21, 1957 as American Coin Collectors Day.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 7 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 8

RESOLVED that the American Numismatic Association officially extend to the Sheraton Hotel and its staff, the Provident Tradesmens Bank and Trust Co., the Philadelphia National Bank, the Girard Corn Exchange Bank, the Federal Reserve Bank, *Daily News*, *Philadelphia Bulletin*, *Philadelphia Enquirer*, *The Wall Street Journal*, Station WPEN of Philadelphia and the Frank Ford Show, the Superintendent and staff of the U. S. Mint at Philadelphia, the Free Library of Philadelphia-Parkway Branch, the representatives of Independence Hall, Betsy Ross House and Christ Church, the Convention Bureau staff of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Louis Eliasberg and his staff and the numerous unheralded donors and benefactors sincere thanks and deep appreciation for their numerous contributions to the success of this Convention.

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that Resolution 8 be adopted.

RESOLUTION 9

RESOLVED that Article IV, Section 1, of the By-Laws be amended by the addition of a sub-division thereto as follows:

- (a) No member shall be eligible for election as President or First Vice-President unless he shall have first been elected and served at least one term as a member of the Board of Governors, Second Vice-President, Treasurer or General Secretary of the Association.

Note: This resolution was essentially a re-adoption of Resolution 5 adopted at the 1955 convention but not offered at that time as a specific amendment to the By-Laws. It was moved and carried, by more than the required two-thirds vote of the members present and voting. It was subsequently approved in principle by the Board of Governors, as required by Article VIII, Sec. 5, but referred to the By-Laws Committee for further study.

Resolutions Committee

HARRY M. LESSIN, *Chairman*
ROBERT FERRIS
ROBERT G. MCARTHUR
ELDRIDGE JONES
F. J. BOLTON

INVITATIONS FOR FUTURE CONVENTIONS

The President announced that the next order of business was the presentation of invitations for future conventions and invited those who wished to submit such invitations to come forward and do so.

- For 1958. A. Kosoff of Los Angeles resubmitted the invitation from the Los Angeles Coin Club and other clubs in that area. This invitation had been previously accepted by the Executive Board.
- For 1959. Bert D. Allumbaugh of Portland, Oregon resubmitted the invitation from the Portland Coin Club and other clubs in that area. This invitation had been previously submitted and accepted by the Executive Board.

- For 1960. June Pond resubmitted the invitation from the Boston Numismatic Association and the many other clubs in the New England area for a convention in Boston in 1960. This invitation was subsequently accepted by the Executive Board.
- For 1961. B. J. Dantone of Atlanta, Georgia presented an invitation from the Atlanta Coin Club for the 1961 convention in Atlanta. The General Secretary presented the invitation from the Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society and the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association to hold the 1961 convention in Denver, Colo. Peter Favro of Toronto presented an invitation to hold the 1961 or 1962 convention in Toronto, Canada. This invitation was in behalf of the Toronto Coin Club and City and civic officials.
- For 1965. A. Kosoff of Los Angeles presented an invitation from the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society of San Francisco and from other clubs in that area for the 1965 convention in San Francisco.

These invitations were cordially and gratefully received and referred to the Executive Board for consideration.

REPORT OF THE ELECTION COMMITTEE

The Committee has received from the General Secretary the ballots, all of which were sealed in official ballot envelopes, together with an itemized statement and invoices showing the number printed, the number mailed, and all surplus ballot material, thus accounting for all such material.

The Committee has inspected and tabulated the total vote cast for officers and members of the Board of Governors for the two-year period 1957-59. We attest to the results, as follows:

Number of ballots validated	5491
Number of ballots invalid	51
TOTAL	5542

Votes for Nominees were cast as follows:

For President: Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson	5399
For First Vice President: Glenn B. Smedley	5223
For Second Vice President: Matt H. Rothert	5165
For General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan	5406
For Treasurer: Harold R. Klein	5151

For the Board of Governors:

P. K. Anderson	3824	Don Sherer	3481
A. J. Croshier	1577	C. C. Shroyer	3409
Col. James W. Curtis	4056	Arthur Sipe	3501
Robert G. McArthur	2277	Leo G. Terry	1879
John J. Pittman	2062		

As the result of this tabulation, we declare that the following have been elected:

President: Rear Admiral O. H. Dodson
 First Vice President: Glenn B. Smedley
 Second Vice President: Matt H. Rothert
 General Secretary: Lewis M. Reagan
 Treasurer: Harold R. Klein

The Board of Governors:

Col. James W. Curtis
 P. K. Anderson
 Arthur Sipe
 Don Sherer
 C. C. Shroyer

Respectfully submitted:

C. H. RYAN, *Chairman*

It was moved and carried (unanimously) that the report be accepted.
The President invited Past-President J. Douglas Ferguson to install the newly elected officers.
Past-President Panosh relinquished the gavel to President Dodson who assumed the chair. President Dodson made a few remarks, invited any further business or comments and then declared the meeting adjourned.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1957-59



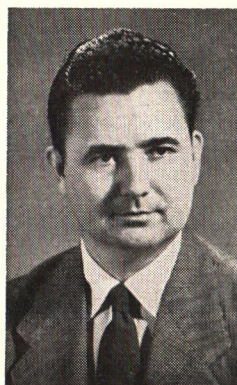
Glenn B. Smedley
1st V. P.



Matt H. Rothert
2nd V. P.



Arthur Sipe
Board of Governors



Col. James W. Curtis
Board of Governors

"Pronounce him one of the first men of his time, and you have not yet done him justice; try him by that test by which he sought in vain to stimulate the vulgar and selfish spirit of Napoleon; . . . turn back your eyes upon the records of the time, summon from the creation of the world to this day the mighty dead of every age and many climes—and where among the races of merely mortal men, shall one be found who, as the benefactor of his kind, shall claim to take precedence of Lafayette." (Eulogy on Lafayette by John Quincy Adams before the House of Representatives Dec. 31, 1834.)

Obituaries

HARRY C. MATHEWS, A.N.A. NO. 3582

Harry C. Mathews, 48, P. O. Box 470, Red Bank, N. J., died July 5 at Harkness Pavilion, New York City after a very brief illness. He started collecting coins at the age of 11 and eventually became one of the most reputable and respected coin dealers in the field of numismatics. Joining the American Numismatic Association in 1929, he was assigned membership number 3582. He was a member of various coin clubs and a past president of the New Jersey Numismatic Society. He was also a Mason.

Surviving is his widow, Mrs. Lilla Mathews.

LYNN R. NOYES, A.N.A. NO. 2417

Lynn R. Noyes, 68, 5546 Whitfield Ave., Detroit, Mich., died at Tucson Medical Center, Tucson, Ariz., on July 1. Mr. Noyes was a retired Detroit manufacturer. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth N. Etheredge of Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. Arthur Clotier of Detroit, Mich. Burial was in Detroit on July 5.

Although he was an A.N.A. member, No. 2417, for 37 years, he had been a student and collector of coins and numismatic literature for more than 50 years. He was an active member (No. 70) of the Detroit Coin Club for 29 years and served as its president in 1939. On April 16, 1953, he was awarded an honorary life membership (No. 15) in that club.

ROBERT FRANKLIN SCHERMERHORN, LM 252

Robert Franklin Schermerhorn, 48, an independent oil operator with offices at 1638 Fidelity Union Life Bldg., 1511 Bryan St., Dallas 1, Texas, died August 28 in a Dallas hospital of a heart ailment. Born in Chicago, he moved to Minneapolis when he was 20. He graduated from Princeton University in 1929. A resident of Dallas for the last 17 years, he had previously lived in Big Spring where he had served as mayor. Mr. Schermerhorn was a member of the Highland Park Presbyterian Church, the Texas Historical Association, Northwood Country Club, Brook Hollow Country Club and served on the board of the Mental Health Association.

He was Life Member No. 252 of the American Numismatic Association and had attended the national convention in Philadelphia the week before his death. At one time he owned the Dallas Stamp and Coin Company. His numismatic specialty was U. S. paper money of which he had an extensive collection. At the 1956 A.N.A. convention he won the Amon Carter Memorial plaque for first place in the paper money division and the Howland Wood Memorial plaque for best in show with his exhibit of die proofs of the 1896 \$1.00 to \$50.00 notes, national bank first and second charter notes, silver certificates, coin notes and legal tender notes.

His widow, three sons, Robert, John and Scott, two daughters, Linda and Susan, all of Dallas, and a brother, E. J. Schermerhorn of Tulsa, Okla., survive. Funeral services were held August 30 at the Sparkman-Brand Funeral Chapel, 2115 Ross St., with Dr. William Elliott officiating, assisted by Dr. Edward A. Mohns.

In 1955 the Bureau of the Mint shipped 12,699,820 silver dollars for circulation.

*"He might have remained forever unknown had not
his coins survived"*

COINAGE OF DOMITIUS DOMITIANUS

By

COL. JAMES W. CURTIS, LM 220, F.R.N.S.

AMONG the "Augusti" or emperors of ancient Rome, few accomplished so much in so short a time under adverse circumstances, yet remained so obscure, as Domitius Domitianus. The records of contemporary historians do not mention him, nor does his name appear in any known surviving document of Rome itself. Indeed, he might have remained forever unknown, had not his coins survived to preserve his name for posterity, and to give meaning to a few scattered papyri with direct or indirect references to him.

As reconstructed from numismatic and papyrological evidence unearthed to date, the following story evolves:

Lucius Domitius Domitianus (who preferred to be called "Domitian") was an army officer of high rank, stationed in Egypt during the early years of Diocletian's tetrarchy. Competent and alert, he seems to have been a keen observer of the more serious problems that beset an economically declining Egypt, and in particular of the slow strangulation of agriculture occasioned by prohibitive taxation, enforced liturgies, and government neglect of irrigation projects.

Domitius seemed also to have been aware of the inadequacy of the Egyptian coinage, which for all practical purposes had consisted solely of tetradrachms following the reign of Marcus Aurelius, over a

hundred years before, although small sporadic issues of larger bronzes (medallic in nature) had occurred under a few succeeding emperors. These tetradrachms were too great in value for very small transactions, yet no official coins were available for "making change." The problem was only partially solved by unofficial issues of leaden diobols, of varying sizes, weights and designs, in various parts of middle and lower Egypt. On the other hand, the tetradrachm was now of less value than the standard coin of the empire, the antoninianus, although originally it had been equated with the then standard coin, the denarius.

When discontent in upper Egypt crystallized into open rebellion at Coptos (as well as at Busiris in the Delta) in late July of 296 A.D., Domitius seems to have been well aware of the principle causes, and to have been prepared to promise specific enough remedies to secure the backing of the malcontents, as well as of the native Egyptians as a whole. Apparently charged with quenching the conflagration, Domitius instead emerged at its head, and with a force of Roman troops and crusading natives at his back, struck for empire. Adopting the title of Augustus, he bore down river toward Alexandria, the capital.

During the first few days of September, Domitius entered Alexandria, and became *de facto* ruler of

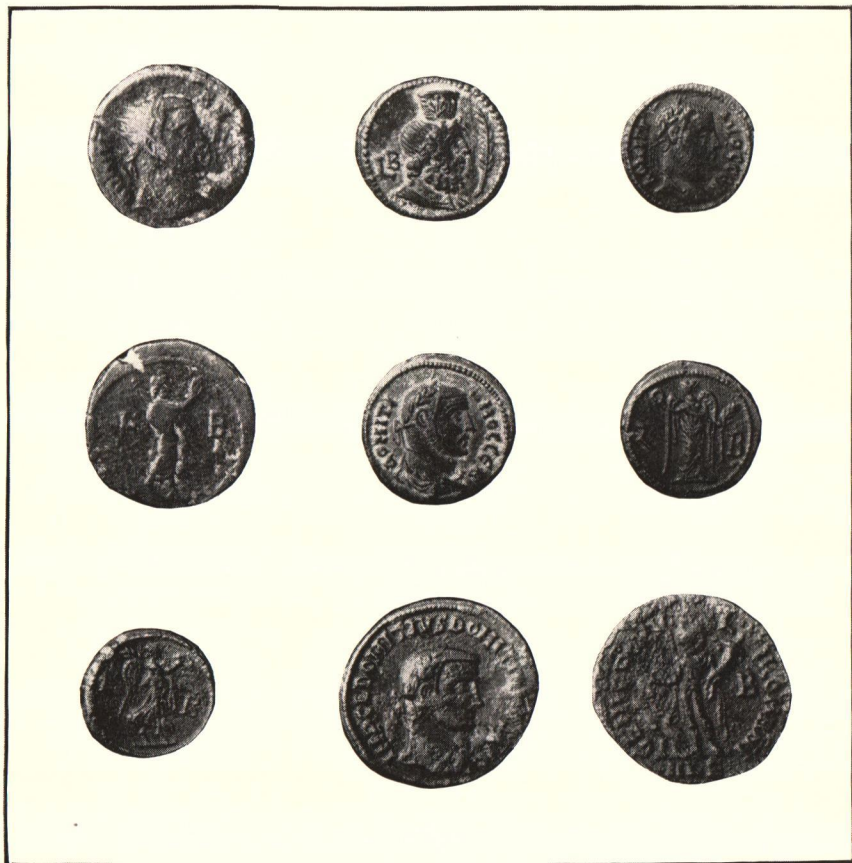
Col. James W. Curtis, Springfield, Ill., has just been elected to the A.N.A. Board of Governors after having filled the post of Second Vice President with distinction. His numismatic interests center on the ancient series.

Egypt. It is uncertain that he encountered much opposition on the way, but rather seemed to have been successful in persuading most of the remaining Roman troops to join his cause.

True to character, the Alexandrians referred to the new emperor by a nickname, "Achilleus," much as they had done in bestowing or perpetuating nicknames on previous emperors, such as Caracalla and Elagabalus. It is by this nickname that he is generally known from the papyri of the period. The usu-

ally fickle polyglot mob of the capital seemed to remain firmly behind him, and had apparently declared for him before his entry into the city.

Domitius managed his military and tactical resources skillfully enough to resist Rome for approximately eight months. Finally, Diocletian himself managed to reduce Alexandria (perhaps only after cutting off the water supply) sometime around mid-February of the following year, 297. Something of the tenacity and skill with which Domi-



Top row, obverses of the octadrachm, tetrachm and didrachm; middle row, reverses of the octadrachm (Sarapis advancing), tetrachm (Sarapis bust), didrachm (Nike standing); bottom row, reverse of didrachm (Nike flying), obverse of follis, reverse of follis (Roman genius). (Photos of the tetrachm obverse and reverse were furnished through the courtesy of the American Numismatic Society; all other photos are of coins in the author's collection.)

tius managed to checkmate the forces of Rome, month after month, is inferred by the resulting anger of Diocletian, who uncharacteristically permitted massacre and proscription, after Alexandria had fallen.

During his brief tenure, Domitius seems to have shown good judgment and initiative, in spite of the pressures of war and siege. He attempted to improve the coinage by the introduction of two new denominations, the octadrachm and the didrachm. He continued the familiar tetradrachm, with the customary laureate bust of the emperor on the obverse, with a single type, the bust of Sarapis, on the reverse. The new octadrachm, probably equated with the antoninianus of Rome, had many striking points of resemblance to the latter coin. The obverse bore a radiate head of the emperor (as did the antoninianus) and the weight was approximately 50% more than that of the tetradrachm (as was that of the antoninianus to the denarius). The single octadrachm reverse type, which helped to distinguish it from the tetradrachm, was that of Sarapis advancing with upraised hand. The didrachm, correspondingly smaller and lighter, bore a laureate head of the emperor on the obverse. The reverse featured two types of Nike, one of which was a standing figure facing to the front, while the other depicted Nike flying alternately to the right or left. All denominations were struck in potin, as had been the tetradrachms of the tetrarchy.

The octadrachms averaged approximately 23 millimeters in diameter, the tetradrachms the usual 20 millimeters of the denomination at this period, while the didrachms had an 18 millimeter diameter. All potin coin reverses bore the date "LB," reflecting Domitius's control of the Alexandrian mint only during his second "Alexandrian year," which had commenced on August 29, 296.

The choice of reverse types for this potin coinage was another reflection of the good judgment of

Domitius. From the beginning of the reign of Tacitus, Sarapis had become an increasingly rare coin type. The use by Achilleus of two representations of this "national god" for the reverses of his two highest denominations could not have failed to impress the native Egyptians and the residents of Alexandria with his concern for things Egyptian. At the same time, the general popularity of Sarapis throughout the Roman empire (and with a substantial percentage of the fighting men) would give assurance that no affront would be felt by the troops. Moreover, the didrachm reverse types of Nike would certainly convey the one concrete attitude that the troops would understand and respond to best.

Further acumen in the monetary sphere was indicated by his mintage of the follis, which had just been introduced into the empire by Diocletian, and by issuance of gold aurei. These coins would have been necessary in the development of external trade, and were clearly intended for that purpose.

The accompanying plate illustrates the basic coinage of Domitius. In the top row will be found, in order, the obverses of the octadrachm, tetradrachm and didrachm. The center row shows the reverses of the octadrachm (Sarapis advancing), the tetradrachm (Sarapis bust), and the scarcer of the two didrachm types (Nike standing). The bottom row depicts the remaining didrachm type (Nike flying), followed in order by the obverse and reverse of the follis.

In addition to his coinage reforms, Domitius undoubtedly took other progressive steps to remedy economic distress in Egypt. The loyalty with which Egypt apparently clung to his cause suggests that he had at least issued edicts of a welcome nature. Moreover, the fact that Diocletian felt required to issue a number of edicts of his own, particularly in regard to taxation, immediately following his recovery of Egypt, suggests strongly that these "counter-edicts" were required

to disabuse the populace of expectations implanted by Achilles.

Among the many pretenders and tyrants who aspired to Augustan status, during the checkered history of imperial Rome, Lucius Domitius

Domitianus emerges as one of the few potentially great men, who might, under other conditions, have arrested indefinitely the gradual decay of the erstwhile granary of the eastern Mediterranean, Egypt.

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DOMESTIC COINAGE EXECUTED BY MINTS DURING JULY, 1957

Denomination	Philadelphia	Denver	Total Value	Total Pieces
SILVER				
Half dollars				
Quarter dollars				
Dimes	\$1,588,000.00	\$2,348,000.00	\$3,936,000.00	39,360,000
Total Silver	1,588,000.00	2,348,000.00	3,936,000.00	39,360,000
MINOR				
Five-cent pieces	190,600.00		190,600.00	3,812,000
One-cent pieces	113,150.00	814,850.00	928,000.00	92,800,000
Total Minor	303,750.00	814,850.00	1,118,600.00	96,612,000
Total Domestic Coinage	\$1,891,750.00	\$3,162,850.00	\$5,054,600.00	135,972,000

COINAGE EXECUTED FOR FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

None

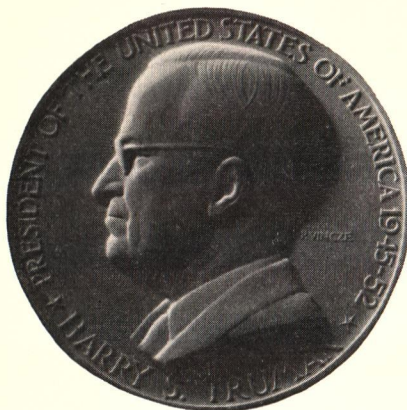
CUMULATIVE U. S. MINT REPORT FOR JULY, 1957

(Giving the number of pieces struck exclusive of proof coins.)

	Philadelphia	Denver
Half dollars	4,104,000	19,734,300
Quarter dollars	28,384,000	50,379,920
Dimes	74,420,000	71,297,880
Five cent pieces	20,744,000	63,439,300
One cent pieces	123,240,000	391,646,700
Proof sets struck during July		43,746
Proof sets struck through July, 1957		803,583

The Philadelphia Mint struck 50,000 pesos (900 silver, 100 copper), and 3,000,000 centavos (95 copper, five zinc and tin) for the Dominican Republic in the calendar year 1955.

TRUMAN LIBRARY MEDAL



A medal commemorating the dedication of the Harry S. Truman Library has been struck in England. The medallist is Paul Vincze who also designed the Mayflower medal described in the June *Numismatist*. The obverse shows the same portrait as that used on the President Truman medal of several years ago but with a different text. On the reverse there is an allegoric composition of the future generation learning from history; the Truman Library building is in the background.

Velveteen padded presentation cases, according to quality, are 3/6

and 8/6 for the 1½ inch size and 4/6 and 10/6 for the 2¼ inch size. In each size there are only 100 of the 9 ct. gold medals, 75 of the 18 ct., and 50 of the 22 ct. Each medal is numbered and hallmarked. Orders should be sent to Paul Vincze, 8a Yeomans Row, Brompton Rd., London, S.W. 3, England.

Prices of the medal are:

	1½ inch	2¼ inch
Bronze	\$ 2.25	\$ 5.00
Silver	6.50	12.50
Gold, 9 ct.	45.00	98.00
Gold, 18 ct.	98.00	225.00
Gold, 22 ct.	125.00	325.00

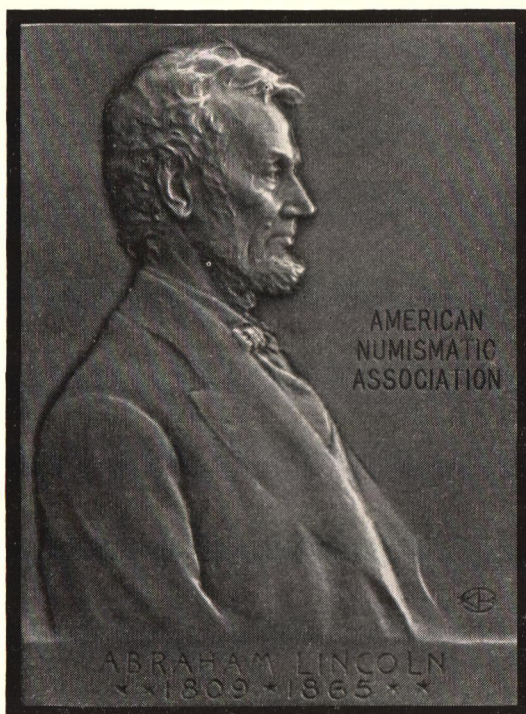
CORRECTION FOR BYZANTINE ARTICLE

Correction should be made in "Notes on Common Byzantine Bronze Coins" by Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., published in the August *Numismatist*. In giving the reverse inscription (p. 937) for the class one anonymous bronze type the first line of the four line inscription was inadvertently omitted. The four lines should read:

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XRISTuS
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bASILE

Also, in the list of denominations and mints from Anastasius to Tiberius (p. 931), a 20 nummia (K) piece struck by Maurice Tiberius at Thessalonica should be added.

CONVENTION EXHIBIT AWARDS



These medals were given in all exhibit classes except first places in U.S. coins, coins prior to 1500 A.D., paper money. At top is first place award in silver (Abraham Lincoln); below, at right is second place award in bronze (Antinous), at left is third place award in bronze (Venus).

A. N. A. 1957 CONVENTION EXHIBITS

The exhibits at this year's A.N.A. convention deserve the highest praise. Lighting was excellent and exhibits were of top quality. Exhibits Chairman Saul Solomon, on the job constantly, did a magnificent job in the management of exhibits and rates the sincere appreciation of all A.N.A. members. A total of 102 exhibits were displayed by 82 exhibitors. The 102 exhibits included 28 non-competitive and 74 competitive exhibits which were entered by 23 noncompetitive and 59 competitive exhibitors.

EXHIBIT AWARDS WINNERS

UNITED STATES COINS

First award (Col. Joseph Moss Memorial Award): A. F. Hausske, Chicago, Ill.

Second award: H. X Boosel, Chicago, Ill.

Third award: J. J. Pittman, Rochester, N. Y.

COINS PRIOR TO 1500 A.D.

First award (Edward T. Newell Memorial Award): Dr. J. H. Judd, Omaha, Neb.

Second award: M. Granis, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Third award: Charles E. Weber, Cincinnati, Ohio.

FOREIGN COINS AFTER 1500 A.D.

First award: V. J. Melnechuck, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Second award: I. Snyderman, New York, N. Y.

Third award: A. R. Feldman, Bronx, N. Y.

PAPER MONEY, ALL TYPES

First award (Amon G. Carter Memorial Award): James Kirkwood, Cleveland, Ohio.

Second award: Thomas A. Morrison, Butler, Pa.

Third award: Howard F. Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MEDALS, MEDALLIC ART, ORDERS AND DECORATIONS

First award: Dr. G. J. Fuld, Wakefield, Mass.

Second award: Charles J. Ricard, Rochester, N. Y.

Third award: H. Beresford Smith, New York, N. Y.

MISCELLANEOUS AND SPECIALIZED

First award: Donald M. Miller, Indiana, Pa.

Second award: Harold Dermody, Cicero, Ill.

Third award: Melvin Fuld, Baltimore, Md.

MISCELLANEOUS, SPECIALIZED, MINT ERRORS

First award: Charles W. Schermerhorn, Albany, N. Y.

Second award: Dr. J. H. Litman, Akron, Ohio.

Third award: Wilson E. Pollard, Indianapolis Ind.

SINGLE, MOST INTERESTING COIN

John Rowe, Dallas, Texas (R. F. Schermerhorn Award).

BEST IN SHOW

(Howland Wood Memorial Award): Amon G. Carter, Jr., Ft. Worth, Texas.

JUDGES

Chairman, Raymon F. Hatfield, Lebanon, Ohio; Richard T. Hooper, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alfred D. Norris, Haverford Pa.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT AWARDS

Francis Cardinal Spellman, New York, N. Y.

Harold S. Bareford, New York, N. Y.

Amon G. Carter Jr., Ft. Worth, Texas.

J. Douglas Ferguson, Rock Island, Quebec, Canada.

Paul Kagin, Des Moines, Iowa.

Louis S. Werner, New York, N. Y.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITORS

Bauer, G. J. — Ancient coins.

Bolton, F. J. — U. S. currency, uncut sheets.
 Boosel, H. X — Coins of 1873, U. S.
 Byers, J. A. — Papal coins.
 Carlson, C. S. — Jenny Lind medals, Swedish plate and paper money, odd world coins.
 Carson, W. L. — U. S. proof sets.
 Carter, Amon G., Jr. — U. S. and Canadian currency.
 Cummings, V. J. — Mint errors.
 Davidson, H. A. — Early American medals.
 Dermody, H. — Odd, curious moneys.
 DiBello, G. — U. S. pattern coins, English gold coins.
 Emrick, Dr. M. W. — Jade money, ring money.
 Favro, P. S. — Canadian coins and currency.
 Feldman, A. R. — U. S. proof currency, medals and tokens.
 Ferguson, K. J., Jr. — Mint errors.
 Franklin, P. — Mint errors.
 Fuld, Dr. G. J. — Lafayette medals.
 Fuld, M. — Tokens of George Washington, odd tokens.
 Gallo, R. — Coins of the cities, papal coins.
 Goldsmith, M. and E. — U. S. proof sets.
 Granis, M. — Ancient coins.
 Hausske, A. F. — U. S. coin types.
 Jacka, W. M. — 1876 Philadelphia centennial tokens and badges, Civil War tokens.
 Judd, Dr. J. H. — Coins of ancient Corinth.
 Kirkwood, James — Foreign paper money.
 Larson, R. J. — Mint errors.
 Levin, B. — Presidential campaign items.
 Lhotka, Dr. J. F. — Medieval coinage.
 Limpert, Dr. F. A. — Wildcat notes, oddities.
 Litman, Dr. J. H. — U. S. and world mint errors.
 Luitje, W. W. — Russian currency, U. S. counterfeit detector.
 Marmor, Mrs. L. — Interesting coins and tokens.
 McDermott, J. V. — 1913 Liberty Head nickel, decorated fractional currency.
 Melnechuck, V. J. — Russian coins.
 Miller, D. M. — Philadelphia cards and tokens.
 Morrison, T. A. — U. S. currency.
 Olive, H. V. — Washington medals, Scottish communion tokens.
 Pettitt, L. A. — U. S. military currency.
 Pisano, F. R. — 1804 coins, U. S. Mint report.
 Pittman, J. J. — U. S. coins, British coins, foreign coins.
 Pollard, W. E. — Mint errors.
 Reagan, L. M. — Mint errors.
 Ricard, C. J. — Napoleon I medals.
 Roitman, Chas. — Canadian notes.
 Rosholm, R. H. — Miniature war and civil decorations and medals.
 Rowe, John — 1907 double eagle, high relief.
 Saab, F. K. — U. S. coins 1879, foreign gold.
 Schermerhorn, C. W. — Mint and engraving errors.
 Schneider, F. C. — Coins of Mexico.
 Schwartz, E. H. — U. S. large cents.
 Schwartz, M. — U. S. transportation tokens.
 Smith, H. B. — British medals.
 Snyderman, I. — Russian coins.
 Straus, P. G. — U. S. large cents, freak U. S. currency.
 Street, H. F. — U. S. currency.
 Stukey, Clair H. — U. S. gold sets.
 Voigt, Emil — U. S. type set, Elizabeth II collection, V. D. Brenner and Lincoln cent.
 Weber, Dr. C. — Early European coins.
 Weikert, E. L. — Personages on coins.
 Whittaker, W. W. — U. S. gold.

NONCOMPETITIVE EXHIBITORS

American Numismatic Association — Awards for exhibits.
 American Numismatic Society — Twenty-six centuries of coins.
 Bareford, H. S. — U. S. coins including 1804 dollar.

Chase Manhattan Bank Money Museum — Checks, notes and documents relating to Philadelphia.
 Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia — U. S., ancient coins, U. S. currency.
 Ferguson, J. D. — Canadian currency.
 Heaps, H. D. — U. S. postal note, history.
 Kagin, A. and P. — U. S. coins and currency, reference collection.
 Leachman, C. Shirley — British half-crowns, U. S. sales tax tokens.
 Malanowski, T. A. — World silver coins.
 Numismatic and Antiquarian Society — U. S. 1858 proof set, foreign coins.
 Parks, Frank — Mementos of Julius D Windner.
 Philadelphia Coin Club — Club awards.
 Philadelphia National Bank — U. S. currency.
 Philadelphia Orders and Medals Society — U. S. medals and decorations.
 Ryan, C. H. — Replicas of the world's largest diamonds.
 Saxton, Burton H. — Ancient coins.
 Schermerhorn, R. F. — U. S. demand notes, territorial notes.
 Sigler, Col. Phares O. — World money oddities.
 Spellman, Francis Cardinal — U. S. proof sets, papal medals and decorations.
 Werner, L. S. — Judaic coins.
 Whiteneck, H. E. — Canadian coins.

A NOTE FROM YOUR LIBRARIAN

MRS. D. DEE DENISE, 139 E. 116TH ST., SEATTLE 55, WASH.

This is my swan song. I think it runs something like "I've got time on my hands and you in my heart." It's merciful that you can't hear me singing it because I could never stay on key. The days seem so short as we grow older (yes, I'm admitting it) that the hours are too few to accomplish the homely household tasks and at the same time continue to maintain library service up to the standard I set when I took over six years ago. The Association is growing so fast, and the demand for books is so great that the library is pushing out the door of our basement. We would either have to rent separate quarters for it, or move out ourselves. So we are turning it over to a swell guy who doesn't have to do the housecleaning, cooking, laundering, and other menial tasks which take from dawn 'til dusk.

I leave with considerable regret, hoping that the friends I've made will not forget me. I'll see you all from time to time around the country at conventions, and would love to hear from my "steadies" from time to time. I've almost forgotten how to write a friendly letter, but would appreciate the opportunity to

do so.

I wish I had had time to study some of the splendid books we have here, and now that they are gone, I shall frequently feel like a bookworm looking for an absent meal.

Do you know that I haven't had time to look at a sale catalog for two years, and I haven't bought a coin in that time. It will be fun to be a collector once again. And especially fun to get acquainted with my husband all over again.

During the next three months I will concentrate on finishing the Index, and will be able to work full time on it with no library work to waylay me. I think we can promise it most certainly for early spring, and it will include this year 1957 complete.

So, aloha! Please remember to send your next order to John Gabaron, Box 61, University Place Station, Lincoln, Nebr. If you have unreturned books, please send them to him and save us the forwarding costs. He will have my record books and will credit you with the return of your books. Any books which have been returned here already, I will forward to him. It's been real nice knowing you!

Notes & Queries

Oak Park Club's All-Day Show

Coin collectors, especially those in the Chicago area, are cordially invited to the all-day coin show of the Oak Park Coin Club, at the Mills House, a beautiful mansion at Home and Pleasant Sts. in Oak Park, Ill., November 9. There will be a 150-lot auction of choice numismatic material. Many fine collections will be on exhibit. Bourse tables are available from Paul Igelman, 531 S. Elmwood, Oak Park, Ill. General Chairman is Harry Flower, 642 Harrison, Oak Park, Ill.

Michigan State Convention

The forthcoming Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention shapes up as one of the outstanding events of the fall season. The dates are November 22-24. The Detroit-Leland hotel offers spacious accommodations for the bourse and exhibits and assures all who attend that hotel reservations will absolutely be honored, and at very sensible rates.

Exhibit classifications will be in six categories; U. S. coins, paper money (all kinds), ancient coins prior to 1500 A.D., foreign coins, miscellaneous odd and curious and best junior exhibit (under 18 years of age). A trophy will be awarded in each classification and for the best in show; ribbons will be awarded second, third place winners and for honorable mention where the entries so warrant. Judging will be on a strict interpretation of the point system. All applications for exhibit cases should be directed to Ben Smith, the exhibit chairman, at 1536 Broadway, Detroit 26, Mich.

The bourse will be limited so as to utilize the available space to its capacity. There are a few bourse spaces remaining, and any one interested should contact the bourse chairman, Ben Stocker at 19953 Prest, Detroit 35.

A special program for the ladies has been planned. French's of Troy, N. Y. will conduct the auction and the catalogs will be available at an early date. Other convention data may be obtained by contacting Paul F. Schilling, the general chairman, at 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19.

Wooden Money

Herkimer, N. Y., as part of its sesquicentennial celebration has issued

10,000 wooden "nickels" which are available at 15¢ each or two for a quarter. Write Sheldon L. Moses, Herkimer Sesquicentennial Committee, 263 N. Main St., Herkimer, N. Y.

As part of its 200th anniversary commemoration, Loudon County, Va., two types of wooden money, each of five cents valuation, have been issued. They are available at five cents each from the Loudon County Bicentennial Committee, Leesburg, Va.

A Byzantine Coin and Its Story

Dear Editor:

For many years I have carried as a pocket piece the Byzantine coin shown as Fig. 8, page 927, of the August, 1957 *Numismatist*. For me it is a personal symbol of three things—avocation, profession and religion, the first, of course, because I am a coin collector.

The second is represented by the obverse, a picture known in the Eastern church as "Christ the Teacher." Christ is shown as clad in the vestments of a Greek Catholic priest. The lines on the bottom of the figure represent the stole, while the large outer garment, the *phainolion*, which resembles a cloak, is seen falling from the shoulders. His left hand holds a representation of the two tablets containing the Ten Commandments, rather than the Gospels as so often stated. His right hand is raised in benediction, and if it could be shown clearly, it would be seen that the little finger is erect, representing the letter I. The third finger and thumb curve together representing C (or *sigma*). The first two fingers are crossed, representing X (*chi*). The hand thus represents IC XC (IESOUS CHRISTOS). Beginning with a small cross the Greek word for Emmanuel is inscribed around the figure of Christ.

The symbol on the reverse is the seal stamped on the small round loaves of bread (*prospora*) used in the Greek (or Russian) church. In the ceremony of preparation before the public service of the Eucharist, the officiating priest takes a small knife called the Holy Lance and cuts from the loaf a cube which contains the seal at the top. This is further cut through from the back in the form of a cross, almost to the seal, thus enabling it to be broken easily. This is placed on a gold plate called the

diskos, where it remains until after the recitation of the Lord's Prayer, when it is broken into four pieces and replaced on the plate. The part marked IC is dropped into the chalice of Holy Wine, the part marked XC is taken as communion by the clergy, and the two parts NI and KA are broken up for the communion of the congregation. What remains of the communion is consumed by the officiating priest at the end of the service.

This service is one of the oldest existing Christian forms of worship, and had its origin in the catacombs of Rome. Surprising as it may seem those services were conducted in the Greek language which probably accounts for its taking root in the Eastern church, whereas the Latin form gradually replaced it in the West.

Thus we see that the design of a coin sometimes has its roots in something far more than just mere fancy. Here is a piece which not only reaches into the depths of the past, but shows something which can be seen by our own eyes today.

Incidentally, this particular piece of mine I had given up for lost three different times, and as many times it has popped back in places one would have never dreamed of looking. Not a bad penny but it always comes back!

— JAMES J. PADDEN
A.N.A. No. 13543
Route 6, Box 550
Vancouver, Wash.

MANA Convention

The middle Atlantic Numismatic Association's fifth annual convention will meet in the Hotel Charlotte, Charlotte, N. C., October 25-27. Edward Stothart, Foy Towe and Mrs. Virginia Johnson of the host Charlotte Coin Club have arranged a program of exhibits, bourse, auction, and special events for the visitors. Added information may be obtained from Eldridge Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.

Stack's to Auction "Empire Collection"

Stack's has announced the public auction of an extensive collection of United States coins. The collection has been designated the Empire collection and will be offered November 12, 13, 14 and 15. Some of the outstanding pieces included in the sale are an uncirculated Pine Tree shilling of 1652; 1796 half cent; 1793 chain cent; 1802 half dime; 1796 dime, 1859 transitional dime, 1894-S dime; 1876-CC 20¢ piece uncirculated; 1804 and 1827 quarter;

1794, 1797, 1838-O, 1853-O without arrows or rays half dollars; 1836 and 1838 Gobrecht dollars, 1794, 1853 and 1870-S silver dollars. Catalogs and priced catalogs are available from Stack's, 123 W. 57th St., New York 19, N. Y. for \$2.00, a limited library edition for \$10.00.

Thank You

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

I would like to congratulate you on the superb job you did in editing my Byzantine bronze paper. I hope you will now agree with me that the use of small type might enhance a paper by allowing more information to be included. I was especially delighted with the denomination tables. Furthermore, you are entitled to the highest award for efficiency for finally finding some Greek letters to use in papers like this one. Incidentally, if you would like to publish this note in notes to the editors please feel free to do so since you are entitled to all possible praise. Thanks a lot for your help in putting this paper together.

— JOHN F. LHOTKA, JR., M.D.
Associate Professor of
Anatomy
School of Medicine
University of Oklahoma
800 NE 13th St.
Oklahoma City, Okla.

Florida Auction to Leo Young

Leo A. Young, 3244 Grand Ave., Oakland 10, Calif., has been awarded the auction for the Florida United Numismatists Convention in Miami, Jan. 9, 10, 11, and 12, 1958. Information about the convention may be secured from the Secretary-Treasurer, William Fox Steinberg, 2045 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.

Wants Game Counter Information

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Every collector has some game counters, amusement tokens, gaming pieces in his collection. With the exception of the Kurth article "American Game Counters" there is little printed material available. As a long range project George and I are putting aside all our counters with whatever information we can find. In the not too distant future we will write an article on "Latter Day Amusement Tokens." Anyone having any data or unusual information on this subject please send it to us. At the recent A.N.A. convention one of the old time collectors gave me a handful of tokens

saying "These were taken out of coin operated machines in our state so they must have been used in * * *" Such information is of great value and more is needed. Won't you all help?

—MELVIN FULD
A.N.A. No. 11932
P. O. Box 6047
Baltimore 31, Md.

Sudanese Notes

At the first meeting of the Sudan Currency Board in Khartoum on March 5, it was decided that the issue of Sudanese currency notes would begin on April 8, 1957.

Orlando Bank Coin Exhibit

Recently the First National Bank at Orlando, Fla., coöperated with Jack Sweetman, Jr., in a public display of



Left to right, Paul K. Weaver, District Manager of the Orlando Social Security office, Jack Sweetman, Jr., and Buell Duncan, Assistant Cashier of the First National Bank of Orlando.

U. S. and foreign coins and paper money. According to Buell Duncan, Jr., assistant cashier of the bank, more than 10,000 persons viewed the exhibition of commemorative halves, biblical coins, fractional paper currency, odd denomination bank notes and other numismatic items.

Apple Creek Wooden Money

In connection with its Homecoming celebration, to be held this year August 9th and 10th, the village of Apple Creek, Ohio, is issuing round wooden money. Collectors may receive specimens of this money for five cents each plus return postage by ordering

from Lyman Tucker, Box 108, Apple Creek, Ohio.

Commemorative Token Issued

Dear Sir:

We would like to inform you that we have commemorative tokens of the 1957 Northfield Sesquicentennial Celebration for sale.

—THOS. F. FAULHABER
Chairman
Sesquicentennial Committee
Northfield, Ohio

Florida United Convention

William Fox Steinberg, secretary of Florida United Numismatists, reports most of the table space is sold for the coming convention to be held January 9 to 12, 1958, at the Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, Fla. The following committees have been appointed:

Security: E. P. Beatty
Badges: H. A. Brand
Tables: Clarence Criswell
Hospitality: Lee Hervey
Publicity: E. Hyde
Ladies: Virginia Imber
Awards: A. E. Kelpsh
Exhibits: J. F. Pollard
Cases and Signs: Otto Sghia
Registration: Otto Sghia
Entertainment: S. W. Smith
Auction: W. F. Steinberg
General Chairman: H. A. Brand

The most desirable time of the winter season has been selected for this convention but the rates are low. A numismatic treat and a wonderful vacation are in store for all collectors and dealers.

Dalworth Bourse

The sixth Dalworth bourse is scheduled for November 10 in the Baker Hotel, Dallas, Texas. Write Rex O. McGee, 1416 Commerce, Dallas 1, Texas, or R. E. Wallace, 311 Main St., Fort Worth, Texas, for details.

Meghrig Catalog

M. Meghrig & Sons, 239 Fourth Ave., New York 3, N. Y. and 525 S. Western Ave., Los Angeles 5, Calif., has just published an up-to-date catalog of numismatic supplies which is available free to dealers applying for same on their letterhead. Further details may be obtained from the firm's advertisement in this issue.

Cyrus Field Medals

Dear Editor:

I am working on a list of medals that have been struck in honor of

Cyrus W. Field and the laying of the Atlantic telegraph cable. I wonder if the readers of *The Numismatist* who know of such pieces would send me descriptions of them or lend them to me to have photographed.

— JOHN H. HERBERT
A.N.A. No. 20796
P. O. Box 1145
Silsbee, Texas

Mikhailovitch Story Correction

The Editor has been advised by Valentin Shuhayevsky, former member of the Russian Imperial Archaeological Society and of the Moscow Numismatic Society, that the statement in the July *Numismatist* (p. 790) that the Grand Duke George Mikhailovitch was a Director of the Moscow Museum was incorrect. The Grand Duke, he says, never held that position. In addition, the Mikhailovitch collection was formed by purchase and was not associated with nor acquired from the museum.

Calling All Caprons

Dear Sir:

I have in my possession an 1852 large cent with the name G. W. CAPRON impressed vertically on the center of obverse, evidently with a steel die. Wonder if any of his descendants today would like this coin as an heirloom. If any of the readers know of a person of this name, I shall appreciate being so advised. If I can locate a descendant, he will be welcome to the coin.

— FRANK SNEED
A.N.A. No. 26606
616 Perkins St.
Fort Worth 3, Texas

Detroit Medallions Available

In commemoration of Detroit's 250th birthday in 1951, 15,000 handsome bronze medallions were struck. About 12,000 were sold that year and another 1,500 since. Still available for purchase are 1,500 more at \$2.25 each, including postage. Send orders with remittances to the Detroit Historical Society, Kirby and Woodward Aves., Detroit, Mich.

Wants Mozart Numismatic Items

The Seattle Mozarteum Society, organized January, 1957, plans to give an all-Mozart concert every January, the month of Mozart's birth. In connection with the annual concert, there is a Mozart exhibit. The Society is

interested in obtaining medals, tokens, coins, manuscripts, or autographs which concern Leopold Mozart, Wolfgang Mozart, or Salzburg.

— MIKAEL SCHEREMETIEW
A.N.A. No. 24288
509 10th Ave., North
Seattle 2, Wash.

Upper Midwest Convention

The Upper Midwest Coin Collectors Convention held at the Andrews Hotel, Minneapolis, Minn., on June 21-23 attracted collectors from 16 states and Canada as well as hundreds of Twin City residents who availed themselves of the coin and currency appraisal service offered by the 32 dealers present. Total paid registration (including pre-convention sale): 299.

The exhibits of greatest interest were U. S. currency, complete sets of uncirculated Indian and Lincoln cents, Liberty head five cent pieces, commemorative half dollars, type sets of U. S. silver and gold, Canadian mint sets, quarters and halves. J. V. McDermott and his famous 1913 Liberty head five cent piece proved to be of great popular interest. A special exhibit was the 1947 ML Curved 7 Canadian half dollar, four of which were displayed. The sweepstakes award was won by H. S. Sherwin of Black River Falls, Wis., who exhibited 174 siege and cut or counterstamped coins.

Guest speaker at the banquet was Harold Baker of Des Moines, Iowa, whose talk featured Iowa bank notes. Guests included Lewis M. Reagan, A.N.A. General Secretary; Glenn Smedley, A.N.A. Governor; Dr. F. Stevens Epps, C.S.N.S. Secretary-Treasurer; and Stafford King, State Auditor of Minnesota.

Leo A. Young, Oakland, Calif., conducted the two-day auction. Coins realizing the highest prices were the 1794 U. S. dollar which sold for \$1,640, and a four dollar gold (flowing hair) pattern which realized \$1,225. Ricky Sukov was awarded a three-legged buffalo "nickel" for correctly guessing the number of cents in a jar—a juvenile contest. The dealers bourse was very active and it is anticipated that larger quarters will be obtained for the next convention.

Mint Error Dime

Dear Mr. Bradfield:

Due to the great interest in freaks, errors, misstrikes, double strikes, varieties, and overdates, I report the following.

I, like many others, give these items considerable study and thought. I attempt to visualize "how come" and then list them under two groups—machine errors and human errors which is often difficult but I assure you, very interesting. Then I list them as scarce, rare and unique, the last being the one in so many million (number struck). These "unique" pieces are highly prized by most of us.

I have a dime which is one of my unique pieces. It appears quite evident that a piece of fabric, wiping-rag, shirt sleeve, handkerchief or some such, slipped between the planchet and obverse die leaving a perfect impression of the material and giving sort of "silhouette of Roosevelt behind a screen" appearance. The reverse is a perfectly struck "D" mint. It is very unlikely that other copies exist. I doubt if the material would stand more than the pressure of a single striking. This is beyond a doubt a "human error." Close inspection eliminates the possibility of "hand-tooling." An expert on textiles may even be able to identify the material.

— K. O. CUNNINGHAM
1300 W. Second St.
Reno, Nev.

To Collectors of Jewish Coins

The Israel Numismatic Society continues the publication of its *Corpus Numorum Palaestiniensium*. The first two volumes of the Corpus: *The Coins of Aelia Capitolina* and *The Coins of Caesarea Maritima* have appeared in 1956 and 1957. The following four volumes will be devoted to the Jewish series:

- III — *The Coins of the Hasmonean Dynasty*
- IV — *The Coins of the Jewish War (66-70 AD)*
- V — *The Coins of the Bar-Kokhba War (132-135 AD)*
- VI — *The Coins of the Herodian Dynasty*

The Israel Numismatic Society endeavors to base its corpus on the registration of the greatest possible number of existing specimens of the various coins and, therefore, requires coöperation of all collectors who have coins of these series in their possession. We would be very much obliged if these collectors would be kind enough to send us their names and addresses to enable us to contact them with the aim to include in the corpus the coins in their possession, which

will be published under their names, unless they wish otherwise.

— ISRAEL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
P. O. B. 392
Tel-Aviv, Israel

South Dakota Convention

At the South Dakota Coin and Stamp Club's sixth annual convention held at Mobridge, S. Dak., June 7 and 8, the following were elected: Ted R. Hersey, P. O. Box 850, Rapid City, S. Dak., president; Harry Stetson, Custer, S. Dak. vice president; Mrs. Ted Hersey, secretary. President Hersey says a concentrated effort is being made to add at least 200 more members this year. Next year's meeting is scheduled for June 6 and 7 at the Sheraton-Johnson Hotel in Rapid City. For information, write President Hersey.

New Coins for Turkey

Dear Sir:

As A.N.A. representative for Turkey, I have the pleasure to inform you that very soon the current coins of Turkey will be withdrawn from circulation, and a new set of six values will replace them. The exact sizes and designs of the coins are not yet known, in spite of the fact that there are many and various kinds of rumors circulating locally. I have asked an official of the Mint here who denied the stories circulating in the country. I was promised to be informed as soon as the actual design and size of each denomination is finally decided by the Ministry of Finance here. An Italian professor was specially invited to Turkey from Rome to design these new coins. He has prepared various types and designs of each denomination which are now under final examination.

The only information possible for me to transmit to you is this: The new coins will be of six values: 1 kurus (which has no hole in center this time), the 5k (which very probably will be larger than the present) and the 10k (which also will be larger than the present). These three denominations are in bronze. The 25 kurus, the 1 lira and the 2½ liras (all the three values) will be in cupronickel (25% nickel and 75% copper). The size of the 2½ liras coin will be approximately 30 or 32 mm. diameter.

I am ready to supply any A.N.A. member who is unable to secure his requirements in the United States. The new set is to be nearly four liras face value, and the official rate of

exchange today is 280 Turkish kuruş to a dollar; 100 Turkish kuruş are equal to one Turkish lira.

— GARBIS M. TELLALIAN
A.N.A. Representative
in Turkey
Beyoglu Posta Kutusu No. 42
Istanbul, Turkey

Record Prices In N. Y. Sale

Though dealers had been insisting for months that tenth edition *Guide Book* prices were obsolete, a really fair test of this assertion had to wait until June 12-13 when New Netherlands held its forty-ninth sale consisting mostly of Eliasberg duplicates. A thorough survey of this 1415-lot offering would take too much space so we are listing only those prices realized which appear to break all previous verifiable records. Except as noted, all these coins went to floor bidders.

Double eagles. 1857 unc. \$92.50; 1862 prf. \$800; 1866 prf. \$750; 1870 prf. \$850; 1881 prf. \$725; 1882 cleaned prf. \$925; 1887 prf. \$925; 1905 prf. \$600; MCMVII satin-finish prf. \$1,025; 1909 "Roman" gold prf. \$525.

Eagles. 1891 prf. \$180; 1902 cleaned prf. \$145; 1905 prf. \$165 to book.

Half eagles. 1798 (14 rev. stars) AU \$155; 1819 5D over 50 EF (loop removed) \$4,250; 1834 no motto, crosslet 4 unc. \$212.50 to book; 1846 "D" double D AU plus \$53; 1869 prf. \$240; 1889 handled prf. \$150 to book.

Three dollars. 1858 EF plus \$130; 1863 gem prf. \$255 to book; 1881 impaired prf. \$132.50.

Quarter eagles. 1838 "C" VF \$57.50; 1881 impaired prf. \$127.50; 1883 EF \$57.70; 1884 unc. \$67.50 (last two to book).

Gold dollars. 1849 (small head, no L) superb \$75; 1856 upright 5 unc. \$31; 1859 "C" EF plus \$95 to book.

Silver dollars. 1838 prf. \$650; 1853 gem prf. \$1,000 to book.

Half dollars. 1795 small head (B. 17-V) EF \$100; 1871 "CC" gem unc. \$195; 1897 "O" unc. \$135; 1901 "O" unc. \$167.50 to book.

Quarters. 1806 B-2 choice unc. \$115 to book; 1820 proof-like \$115; 1823 about VF \$875; 1827 original prf. \$5,750; 1847 gem prf. \$165; 1879 authentic prf. \$52.50 to book.

Dimes. 1915 prf. \$102.50; half dimes, 1863 prfs. \$42 each. Nickels, 1866 prf. \$130; 1885 unc. \$72.50, prf. \$82.50; 1886 prf. \$46. 3¢ nickel, 1835 prf. (spotty) \$90. 2¢, 1864 LM prf. \$58. Cents, 1859 prf. \$67.50; 1864 bronze prf. \$77.50; 1872 unc. \$62.50, prf. \$70;

1877 unc. \$140, prf. \$190; 1909 "S" unc. \$67.50 to book.

In addition, the 1855 Wass, Molitor \$50, VF, was bid up to \$1,800, a Hawaiian 1883 prf. 1/8 dollar pattern went to book at \$125, and a complete Hawaiian proof set of 1883 at \$325. (From a press release of the New Netherlands Coin Co.)

From Louis Werner To His Clients

One of the busiest men at A. N. A. conventions is Sgt. at Arms Louis S. Werner, who is on duty constantly. This will explain to his clients who have inquired as to why he does not rent bourse space at the national meeting.

Prices Realized in James Sale

The March 29th auction sale conducted by James, Inc., brought the following prices for a few selected items: 1856 F.E. cent proof, \$575.00; 1864 W/"L" red unc., \$90.00; 1909-S, V.D.B. cent BU, \$67.50; 1914-D cent red unc., \$171.00; 1931-S cent BU, \$15.00; Lincoln cent set complete to 1953 BU, \$746.00; 1864 small motto 2¢ piece unc., \$75.10; 1877 3¢ nickel proof, \$125.00; 1867 5¢ nickel W/rays, \$72.50; 1937-D 5¢ three-legs BU, \$42.00; 1796 dime BU, \$215.00; 1913-S dime BU, \$105.00; 1942 over 41 dime AU, \$52.00; 1936 proof set in plastic holder, \$390.00; 1950 proof set in plastic holder, \$50.00; type set of commemorative halves BU, \$765.00; 1908 proof set, \$181.00; 1909-O half eagle E.F., \$165.00; roll of 1943-S cents, unc., \$12.75; roll of 1943-D cents unc., \$3.55; complete set of circulated Lincoln cents, \$78.00; Dye's *Coin Encyclopedia*, Phila., 1883, \$30.50; Evans' *Illustrated History of the U. S. Mint*, Phila., 1889, \$8.50; Heath's *Counterfeit Detector*, small first pocket edition, 1864, \$20.50; same title except large banking house edition, 1867, \$75.00.

Detroit Coin Store Burglarized

Thieves, after gaining entrance by cutting a three-foot square hole in the floor of a storeroom directly above the Earl Schill Coin and Stamp Store, 110 John R. St., Detroit, Mich., stole an estimated \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of merchandise. Items taken included rolls of Barber halves, quarters, dimes and five cent pieces; two collections of commemorative halves; U. S. minor coins in folders; about 30 1928 double eagles; a dozen or more proof sets of

each year since 1950; U. S. and U. N. stamps in sheets. Anyone having information on the above is urged to get in touch with the dealer or Detroit police officials.

What Others Publish

Far East Numismatic Digest, May, 1957, published by A. D. Craig, P. O. Box 491, Berkeley, Calif. This is the second issue of this interesting quarterly, which features revised pages of Far Eastern coins designed to be pasted in standard catalogs of foreign coins, thus bringing these publications up to date. The first number had insert pages on Korea and is now out of print. This number, with a printing of three times that of the first, contains insert pages for Japanese gold coins. In addition, it continues the series of old prints showing historic minting processes. The last half dozen pages are given over to Oriental numismatic items for sale.

The Canadian Numismatic Journal, July, 1957. G. R. L. Potter's "The Coin Metals" is continued; J. Douglas Ferguson's "Transportation Tokens of Canada" includes a check list; chapter and club reports.

U. S. Director of the Mint has issued his annual report for fiscal year 1956 and his report on the production of gold and silver for calendar year 1955. It is available for 50¢ from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, July, 1957. Continues H. G. Stride's "The Royal Mint," Octavio Gil Farrés's "The Billon Dineros of Barcelona," and Arthur W. Water's "Notes on the Silver Tokens of the Nineteenth Century"; R. Nott's "Notes on Provincial Copper Coins" published in *The Bazaar*; Alec A. Purvis's "Some Notes on War Medals"; items for sale.

The Crown & Taler, June 25, 1957. Randolph Zander's "About Books on Coins"; Lawrence W. McCabe's "Notes on the Coinage of Spanish America."

The Numismatic Scrapbook, July 20, 1957. Marianne F. Miller's "On Making Some Fugio Sense"; W. W. Woodside's "Presbyterian Communion Tokens"; Edward L. Weikert's "Numismatic News from Washington"; Harry X Boosel's "1873"; John S. Davenport's "German Talers 1700-1800";

James W. Curtis's "The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" and Arlie Slabaugh's "Confederate States Paper Money."

Harper's Magazine, July, 1957. Murray Teigh Bloom's "The World's Greatest Counterfeiters," the story of Nazi Germany's World War II phony money operation.

Changing Times, July, 1957. An excellent general article on "Coin Collecting," far superior to those sometimes found in non-numismatic publications.

The Numismatic Circular, July-August, 1957. W. J. W. Potter's "The Coinage of Milan"; E. Wodak's and F. Pridmore's "The Trade Coinage of Queen Elizabeth I"; F. Pridmore's "Two Copper Coins of the 'Abdali Sultanate Western Aden Protectorate'"; J. D. A. Thompson's "The Her-mione Mutiny"; items for sale.

The South Australian Numismatic Journal, January, 1957. "The Tasmanian Shilling" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Australian Checks" by J. Hunt Deacon; "Australiana Numismata Bibliography" by J. Hunt Deacon; "The 1930 Penny" by S. V. Hagley; society news.

The Essay-Proof Journal, July, 1957. "Bank Note Origin of the U. S. 1851 One Cent and Three Cent Stamps" by Joseph G. Reinis; "Alexander Hamilton" by Glenn B. Smedley (reprinted from the March, 1957 *Numismatist*); "Bank Note Engraving" by W. L. Ormsby.

Seaby's Coin and Medal Bulletin, August, 1957. "The Royal Mint" by H. G. Stride; "The Billon Dineros of Barcelona" by Octavio Gil Farrés; "Model Coins" by S. R. Yarwood; "New Ceylon Commemorative Issue"; organization news; price list of offerings.

The Numismatic Scrapbook, August 20, 1957. "California's Commemorative Coins" by John E. Ohls; "Coins of Historic Persons" by Mendel Peterson; "Coin Prices of 1859" by Melvin C. Hillwerth; "The Days of '49" by A. Kosoff; "Merit Awards from the World of Heroism" by Clarence M. Fink; "1873" by Harry X Boosel; "Confederate States Paper Money" by Arlie Slabaugh; "German Talers 1700-1800" by John Davenport; "The Tetradrachms of Roman Egypt" by Col. James W. Curtis.

Canadian Numismatic Journal, August, 1957. "Canadian Essays or Trial Pieces" by Fred Bowman; "The Coinage of Edward VIII" by Leslie C. Hill; chapter news.

The Flying Eaglet, August 1, 1957. Brief article on transportation tokens; organization news. September, 1957 issue. "Ancient Coin Portraits" by Earl McBrayer; club news; advertisements.

The Seal of the United States is issued by the Department of State and is for sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. at 30¢. It is Department of State Publication 6455, Department and Foreign Service Series 64. Illustrated with line drawings and halftones plus a full color reproduction of the seal.

New Zealand Numismatic Journal, September, 1956-March, 1957. "Barter and Gold" by A. Sutherland; "Uses and Abuses of Coins" by Maud Lister; "Decimal Coinage"; "Notes on Parthian Numismatics" by Prof. B. Simonetta; "Uncommon Roman Coins" by D. Elliott Smith; "Roman Republican Family - Caellii" by T. Carney.

Price Lists

Copley Coin Co., 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. Canadian coins, commemorative halves, crowns, U. S. coins.

Münzen und Medaillen A. G., Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland. List 169. Various Greek coins, Byzantine gold, Roman silver quinarii, silver coins of Switzerland and free German cities, papal medals.

Beverly Hills Stamp & Coin Shop, 452 N. Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, Calif. Price list of United States coins in choice condition to which has been added territorial gold coins and pat-

terns. A beautifully printed 12 page booklet on high quality coated paper stock, with a number of the rarities illustrated.

David M. Bullowa, 37 S. 18th St., Philadelphia 3, Pa. August-September price list. U. S. coins, foreign coins, medals and decorations, Canadian coins, ancient Spanish coins, ancient silver coins, fractional currency, colonial paper money, numismatic books.

Copley Coin Co., 581 Boylston St., Boston, Mass. U. S. coins, including commemorative halves, colonials, crowns.

Benjamin B. Du Bose, P. O. Box 993, Atlanta 1, Ga. Special clearance sale coins, medals, paper money, etc.

Jolie Coins, P. O. Box 126, Roslyn Heights, N. Y. Catalog No. 9. U. S. and foreign coins, foreign paper money.

Mrs. Jack Marles, P. O. Box 833, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Canadian Bulletin, June, 1957. Canadian coins.

Münzen und Medaillen A. G., Malzgasse 25, Basel, Switzerland. July, 1957 list. Greek imperial silver coins, Byzantine gold, Roman sestertii, foreign gold coins, papal crowns, medals of famous men.

Dwight L. Musser, 432 20th St., Dunbar, W. Va. *Foreign Paper Money Journal*, Vol. 1, Nos. 1 and 2. (24 issues, \$1.00). Replaces "News, Views & Offers." Each of the *Journal* issues is a single sheet mimeographed on both sides. Contents: news items and offerings of foreign paper money.

J. P. Randall, P. O. Box 2205, Fort Lauderdale, Fla. "Catalog of Foreign Gold Coins at Fixed Prices," price 50¢, illustrated.

Paul Tinchant, 64 rue de la Loi, Brussels, Belgium. List 757. Roman republican coins, Roman bronzes, foreign silver and copper coins, medals.

Randolph Zander, 3217 Martha Custis Drive, Alexandria, Va. List No. 33. Dollar size coins, foreign minor coins, English Maundy sets.

CALENDAR OF FUTURE NUMISMATIC EVENTS

In order that this Calendar be as complete as possible, secretaries of State or Regional Organizations should advise the General Secretary of future meetings which should be included.

Iowa Numismatic Association. Annual convention Oct. 4, 5, 6, 1957, Worden Hotel, Fort Dodge, Iowa. Don Jensen, General Chairman, Humboldt, Iowa.

Empire State Numismatic Association. Fall convention. Oct. 5 and 6, 1957, Hotel Syracuse, Syracuse, N. Y. Jacob Cheris, Secretary, 214 State St., Albany 6, N. Y.

New England Numismatic Association. Convention Oct. 11, 12, 13, Sheraton Plaza Hotel, Boston, Mass.

- Oklahoma-Kansas Numismatic Association. Eleventh annual convention. Oct. 11-12-13, 1957. Hotel Tulsa, Tulsa, Okla. W. H. Elliott, President, 1907 E. 13th Place, Tulsa 4, Okla.
- Quad City Association. Fall convention, Oct. 13, 1957. YMCA, 405 Second St., N.W., Canton, Ohio. E. L. Cavitt, General Chairman, 1420 27th St., N.W., Canton, Ohio.
- Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. Fifth annual convention, Oct. 25-27, 1957. Charlotte Hotel, Charlotte, N. C. Eldridge G. Jones, Secretary, Box 6266, Washington 15, D. C.
- California State Numismatic Association. Twenty-first semiannual convention, Nov. 7-10, 1957, Lafayette Hotel, Long Beach, Calif. John C. Yribarne, General Chairman, 115 E. Sunset, Redlands, Calif.
- Penn-Ohio Coin Clubs. Fall convention. Nov. 8-10, 1957. Shenango Inn Hotel, Sharon, Penna. Arden E. Gilson, Secretary, Shenango Valley Coin Club, R.F.D. 2, Pulaski, Penna.
- Michigan State Numismatic Society. Second annual convention. Nov. 22-24, 1957. Detroit Leland Hotel, Detroit, Mich. Paul F. Schilling, General Chairman, Convention Headquarters, 17304 Lahser Rd., Detroit 19, Mich.
- Florida United Numismatists. Annual convention, Jan. 9 to 12, 1958, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, Fla. William Fox Steinberg, Secretary, 2045 Biscayne Blvd., Miami, Fla.
- National Coin Week, April 21-27, 1958.
- Central States Numismatic Society. Sixteenth annual convention. May 9-11, 1958. Netherlands Hilton Hotel, Cincinnati, Ohio. Sol Kaplan, General Chairman, 413 Race St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio.
- Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association. Fifteenth annual convention May 23-24-25, 1958, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Wash. Alf H. Andersen, General Chairman, P. O. Box 566, Seattle, Wash.
- American Numismatic Association. Sixty-seventh annual convention. Aug. 11-16, 1958. Hotel Statler, Los Angeles, Calif. Earl Glen Whitehead, Chairman, 1318 Pershing Square Bldg., Los Angeles 13, Calif.
- American Numismatic Association. Sixty-eighth annual convention. Aug. 25-29, 1959. Multnomah Hotel, Portland, Oregon.

VISUAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE NEWS

New Slide Set

The old adage that "no news is good news" is not applicable to the Edward T. Newell Visual Education Committee. During the last eight years, most of the news from this Committee has been the announcement of new slide sets, and the members of the Association and their friends have been quick to take advantage of each new set offered.

Set No. 20, entitled "Medieval Coinages of Western Europe," is now available for showing. As its author, Dr. John F. Lhotka, Jr., states, the medieval coinages of Western Europe are among the most neglected of the non-oriental series by American collectors today. This set of slides covers the series briefly but carefully, is interestingly presented, has excellent slides of outstanding coins, and should do much to create greater interest in these historically important coinages.

Although this set is No. 20, the Committee has 21 sets available, due to the Roman series being divided into two sets numbered 13 and 13a. For further information about any of these sets, including reservations for showings, write direct to the Custodian of Slides, Michael M. Dolnick, 6720 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.

— GLENN B. SMEDLEY
First Vice President

PACIFIC COAST'S FIVE HUNDREDTH

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, organized June 24, 1915, is the first numismatic organization in the west. The Panama Pacific International Exposition, commemorating the completion of the Panama Canal, was held in San Francisco in 1915 and 1916 and Farran Zerbe was in charge of its coin and medal sales. Zerbe, a former president of the American Numismatic Association, had on exhibit his own world renowned coin collection. He was one of a group of 28 present at the San Francisco mint when the first Panama Pacific commemorative \$50.00 gold pieces were struck. Of these he struck the nineteenth specimen, I. Leland Steinman the twentieth and Fred T. Huddart the twenty-sixth.

These men helped organize the PCNS. Zerbe was its founder, Huddart its first president and Steinman the first secretary-treasurer. These three and Basil Brandon, H. L. Hill, Joseph Barnet, Alfred Twitchell, Rudolph Harmon, A. C. Nygren and A. Reimers signed up at the June meeting.

Brandon and Hill were still active in the Society until their deaths in 1955 and 1956 and are still carried on the membership roster with Nos. 2 and 3 respectively, Farran Zerbe being No. 1. The A.N.A. held its 1915 convention in San Francisco that year and the newly formed Society was host.

In 1919 the PCNS adopted its seal from a sketch and ideas presented by Farran Zerbe. It is octagonal and represents eight western states,

California, Oregon, Arizona, Utah, Nevada, Montana, Idaho and Washington.

Since its early beginning PCNS has withstood the test of its trials and made steady progress. Today its membership, in addition to those in the Bay area, include many numismatists in other parts of California, in several western and mid-western states, and a few members as far away as New York City. Its members have participated in "papers contests" with marked success and their prize winning exhibits at conventions are truly an indication of their enthusiasm and interest.

In 1949 the PCNS was host to the A.N.A. a second time and has again invited the national organization to San Francisco in 1965 to coincide with the fiftieth anniversary of PCNS. The Society was host to the California State Numismatic Association in April, 1954.

Former presidents are Fred T. Huddart, Farran Zerbe, Charles Turritt, Basil Brandon, Louis Goodman, Ernest Wernstrom, Charles J. Knabenschuh, William Kraft, Ralph Mitchell, Otto Schulz, Earl Parker, Stanley Blois, Mark Morris, Nathaniel Slate, John Lenker, David Redfield, Col. Charles Steele (Ret.), Roy Hill, Clifford Bloom, Jack Hecht, Leslie G. Lodge and John E. Ohls. The current president is Robert C. Patterson. PCNS will celebrate its five-hundredth meeting October 30 at San Francisco's Sheraton-Palace Hotel and cordially invites numismatists in the vicinity to attend. — MRS. HARRY CUTLER, *Secretary*.

Book Review

"The Coinage of Tiberius in Cyprus" by Prof. Michael Grant of the University of Edinburgh. Published by the University of Melbourne, 1957, six shillings (Aust.).

This quarto size publication issued by the University of Melbourne's Cyprus expedition, consists of six pages of full discussion and notes, includes one fine plate illustrating 16 copper coins issued in the Island of Cyprus under the authority of the

early Roman empire. This is a valuable addition to the libraries of all students of numismatics. Copies are obtainable from Prof. H. Hunt, Dept. of Classics, University of Melbourne, Carlton N. 3, Victoria, Australia. — D. ELLIOTT SMITH.

ORE-HAULERS TOKENS

These pieces were used to keep a check of the number of wagon-loads of ore or tailings (old name for concentrates) hauled from the

Colo. were classified as follows: the "quarter cord," which was a light type wagon with light wheels; the "third cord," which was of heavier



mine to the mill or from the mill to the railroad. The ore-haulers would pick up a load at the mine or mill and received a token either at the start or at the destination of the haul. The tokens would be turned in to the office and payment made according to the number of trips and the distance traveled.

The ore was measured and not weighed. A "cord" consisted of seven to more than 10 tons depending on the type of ore (Gilpin County, Colo.).

Ore wagons in Gilpin County,

construction and larger capacity with heavier wheels and axles; and the "half cord," which was a huge wagon with wheels over fifty inches in diameter and having high side-boards. The "skinner" sat about eight feet in the air.

Large skids and chains were made in the blacksmith shops and used as "rough-locks" to hold these heavily loaded wagons on the steep mountainous grades. Sometimes large logs were used as additional rough-locks. — PHILIP W. WHITELEY, M.D.

CALIFORNIA STATE FALL CONVENTION

Long Beach in southern California where the sun, surf, sand and sea meet, will be the site of the 21st semiannual California State Numismatic Association convention, November 7-10. This will be the first association convention in Long Beach since 1950 and in the populous Los Angeles basin area of southern California, since 1953. The 20 coin clubs and thousands of collectors in the area are anxiously looking forward to the event.

The California State Numismatic Association is one of the larger regional associations, and the only statewide organization in California. Its membership directory lists 530 members and coin clubs in 117 California communities and several other states. Its four-day convention, featuring a two or three session auction, exhibits, numismatic forum, club officers breakfast and dealers bourse, has proved very popular with a constantly increasing interest and statewide and local

attendance. Its former president, Leonel C. Panosh was recently president of the A.N.A. Every two months the association publishes *Calcoin News*, a magazine containing papers prepared by CSNA members and other items of numismatic interest.

Host club for the association's Long Beach convention will be the local Long Beach Coin Club. This club has an average meeting attendance of 130 members, and nearly all of the members are participating in some phase of the convention activities. President of the club is Charles L. Ruby, a former A.N.A. governor.

Convention headquarters will be in the Lafayette Hotel in downtown Long Beach near the shopping and recreational areas. This popular hotel has 300 guest rooms and lanais, a fife and drum room and two charming restaurants. Guests may swim in the hotel's aquatic pool or the ocean, stroll along the five mile beach, visit the West's

largest amusement zone or dine in several nearby specialty restaurants.

The convention committee plans to feature numismatic exhibits. For this purpose arrangements have been made to secure 200 display cases and to reserve ample space in the hotel's display room. Many CSNA members will compete in different classes for awards. Exhibits may also be made by guests and dealers in noncompetitive classes. Those desiring exhibit space should write Roy Hill, 1140 Sutter St., San Francisco 9.

The committee also plans to make the convention a family affair, where the children, wife and husband of a collector may enjoy the many regular and special recreational opportunities offered in the area. Optional trips to Disneyland, Marineland, Knott's Berry Farm, Long Beach-Los Angeles harbor and to other attractions are planned.

An invitation is extended to all numismatists to attend the convention as a guest, CSNA member, exhibitor or dealer. Further information may be secured by writing Sol Alexander, convention co-chairman, 349 E. 53rd St., Long Beach 5, Calif. Dealers should contact the bourse chairman, Maurice Jensen,

228 St. Joseph Ave., Long Beach 3. — CHARLES M. JOHNSON, *Publicity Chairman*.

CAMDEN WINS PLAQUE



The Camden County Coin Club, only three and a half years old, won the Class B National Coin Week competition. Its representatives are shown here as the plaque indicating first place is presented by Louis S. Werner, A.N.A. Sergeant at Arms. Shown, left to right, are Harmon K. Rodgers, past president of the club, Werner, Leslie Hess, club president, and Frank Tamney, club vice president and chairman of the NCW exhibits.

NEW LIBRARY CATALOG

It is expected that the new A.N.A. library catalog will be off the press and ready for distribution in November.

Report of the General Secretary

Applications numbered 28972-29087 as published in the August issue have been admitted to membership.

APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The following applications were received in August, 1957. If there are no objections filed prior to November 1, 1957 these applicants will become members on that date and notice to this effect will appear in the November issue.

- 29216 **John H. Musser**, 311 Clover Ave., Lancaster, Penn. General. B. C. Sayers, Jr.
- 29217 **Alvin Levine**, 1 Gibbs Court, Columbia, S. Carolina. General. Wm. F. York.
- 29218 **Justin F. Schiess**, 51 Squirrel Hill Rd., Roslyn Heights, N. Y. Commemoratives. Elmer P. Scott.
- 29219 **Russell M. Flick**, 2324 W. McCarty St., Indianapolis 21, Ind. U. S. Coins. Leo G. Terry, L. Ward Hicks, Ralph O. Jarvis.
- 29220 **Richard A. Phillips**, 319 W. Broadway St., Greenwood, Ind. General. Leo G. Terry, L. Ward Hicks, Neil Certain.
- 29221 **Major Richard G. Hammer**, 85 Gardner Dr., Ft. Walton Beach, Fla. Sil-

- ver Dollars, Dimes and Nickels. Peter B. Payne.
- 29222 **M. M. Richardson**, 2008 Easter Ave., Ft. Pierce, Fla. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29223 **Mrs. Raymond Newcum**, Box 296, Kirksville, Mo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29224 **Jack McNairy**, 3762 Manana Dr., Dallas, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29225 **Alexander H. G. Schulz**, Chriswell, Route No. 2, Altha, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29226 **Wilfred M. Guerrant**, 800 Second Ave., New York 22, N. Y. Canadian. Richard W. Murrie.
- 29227 **Harold M. Britt**, Rt. 2, Box 19-A, Winter Garden, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29228 **Robert S. Carter, Jr.**, 109 Cumberland St., Hartford 10, Conn. American Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29229 **Joseph A. Lonergan**, P. O. Box 16, Pasadena 16, Calif. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29230 **Ronald M. Rutledge**, Box 903, Athens, Ga. Lincoln Cents and Type Sets. Addison Smith, Robert G. Sommers.
- 29231 **Frank J. Wiseman**, 1857 51st St., Sacramento 19, Calif. U. S. Coins. C. E. Morris.
- 29232 **Ray Mack**, 2242 Maplecrest Dr., Nashville 14, Tenn. Half Dimes. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29233 **Raymond I. Mahan**, 908 Security Bldg., Long Beach 2, Calif. U. S. Coins. E. E. Morrison.
- 29234 **Robert E. Haney**, 926 Main St., Wellsville, Kansas. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29235 **Ralph Hoffman**, 439 Race St., Cincinnati 2, Ohio. U. S. General. Ted Rogers.
- 29236 **James Dawson**, P. O. Box 278, Sinton, Texas. U. S. Coins and Currency. W. R. Dawson, Tom F. Ivey.
- 29237 **Robert W. Hale**, 867 Roland Rd., Lyndhurst 24, Ohio. General. Nathan Gold, James Kirkwood.
- 29238 **Southern Hub Coin Club**, Robert P. Wiener, Secy., 3320 W. 71st St., Apt. 6, Los Angeles 88, Calif. Clarence A. Dunbar, Karl M. Brainard, Paul Weiger.
- 29239 **Ralph E. Jacobson**, 77 W. Washington St., Chicago 2, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29240 **John R. Lowrie**, 1221 Mayfair Dr., Watertown, So. Dakota. U. S. Coins. Herman C. Sanwick.
- 29241 **L. B. Bowman**, 3761 LasFlores Rd., Malibu, Calif. General. Stanley C. Russell.
- 29242 **Roy A. Bengel**, 3710 Waynoka Ave., Memphis 11, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Robert R. Higgins.
- 29243 **William Tomsha**, 149 East Columbia St., Detroit 1, Mich. U. S. Coins. Earl C. Schill, Lawrence Falater.
- 29244 **Daniel Raymond Sitter**, 729 E. Nutwood St., Inglewood, Calif. U. S. and Foreign Coins. William Edward Otto.
- 29245 **Owen C. Kirts**, 9316 W. 80th St., Overland Park, Kansas. General. William H. Angell, II.
- 29246 **Henry Pashkow**, 1303 E. Cardeza St., Philadelphia 50, Pa. Indian and Lincoln Cents. Alexander Kaptik, Julius J. Goldberg.
- 29247 **Wm. S. Bailey, Jr.**, 3232 So. Yorktown St., Tulsa 5, Okla. U. S. Gold Coins. S. M. Durrett, Fred C. Smith.
- 29248 **F. J. Berger**, 528 Elm Ave., Upper Darby, Pa. U. S. Coins. John F. Baldwin.
- 29249 **Hartley F. Graham**, 110 Wellington North, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada. Canadian and American Coins and Paper Money. Walter Macklin, J. D. Ferguson.
- 29250 **Bruce A. Marshall**, 247 Cascade Rd., Pittsburgh 21, Pa. U. S. Coins. Addison Smith, Robert J. Stull.
- 29251 **Carroll B. Jensen**, 2102 Tulare St., Selma, Calif. American Coins. A. R. Sorensen, Mrs. A. R. Sorensen.
- 29252 **R. E. "Dusty" Rhoades**, Guesnard House, 51 S. Jackson St., Mobile, Ala. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29253 **William E. Schultz**, P. O. Box 236, Long Prairie, Minn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29254 **Nat Schoen**, 3815 Wauna Vista Drive, Vancouver, Wash. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29255 **Thos. F. Scranton**, 159 E. Main, Lovell, Wyo. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29256 **Andrew F. Remington**, 310 10th St., Windom, Minn. U. S. and Canadian, U. S. Proof and Type Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29257 **Sam Levine**, 2230 S. W. 79 Ct., Miami, Fla. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29258 **Wallace R. Jacobsen**, 28th Army Postal Unit, APO 28, New York, N. Y. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29259 **Theodore Ratica**, 1020 Union St., Apt. 11, San Francisco, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29260 **R. Harold Milby**, Mathis Apts., D-2, Athens, Ga. U. S. General. Jackson Bennett.
- 29261 **Harold W. Zook**, R. R. 2, Woodburn, Ind. U. S. Coins. Harry C. McKown.
- 29262 **Pat Berntsen**, 609 Sealy, Galveston, Texas. Nickels. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29263 **Daniel S. Rothberg**, 438-59th St., West New York, N. Jersey. U. S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29264 **James R. Miller**, 219 Holborn St., Bristol, Tenn. U. S. Coins. Ernest M. Fisher, Jr., W. H. Shipley.
- 29265 **Robert Thiel**, 711 Victor, Holcomb Rd., Victor, New York. U. S. and Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29266 **Amadeo Biancarosa**, 1583 Lurting Ave., Bronx, New York 61, N. Y. American and Foreign Crowns. Harvey J. Hoffer, W. A. Selfridge.
- 29267 **Charles E. Grant**, 11064 Nottingham Ave., Detroit 24, Mich. U. S. General. Paul F. Schilling, Andrew W. Sydlak.
- 29268 **Byron H. Powell**, 7418 Sommers Rd., Philadelphia 38, Pa. American Coins. Alexander Kaptik.
- 29269 **Minas Avakian**, 821 So. Main St., Los Angeles 14, Calif. U. S. Coins. Frank P. Toce.
- 29270 **R. Z. Smiley**, 2911 W. 69th St., Kansas City 13, Mo. Early American. John H. Hansan.

- 29271 **Billy R. Vordenbaum**, 226 Rayburn Dr., San Antonio 21, Texas. U.S. Coins. Norman Brock.
- 29272 **J. E. McCoy**, Box 821, Ft. Smith, Ark. U.S. & Canadian Coins. M. H. Rothert, S. M. Durrett, Charles S. Miller.
- 29273 **Chas. E. Vaughan**, 1214 E. 3150 N., No. Ogden, Utah. U.S. & Biblical. Norman Shultz, Gordon O. Richards.
- 29274 **Harold R. Bonner**, 116 N. Div., Kellogg, Idaho. General. C. N. Thoresen, Finlay Johnson.
- 29275 **Bill L. Craner**, 125 3rd St. Maries, Idaho. General. C. N. Thoresen, Finlay Johnson.
- 29276 **William F. Barth, Jr.**, 2300 Paris Ave., SE, Grand Rapids 7, Mich. Lincoln Cents. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29277 **Dr. John C. Heck**, 8812 Wolverton Road, Baltimore 34, Maryland. U.S. Coins. Murray Heiserman.
- 29278 **Robert M. Anderson**, 806 West 22nd., Pueblo, Colo. U.S. General. Al Overton.
- 29279 **Fr Edward J. Collins**, 1109 Coronel St., San Fernando, Calif. American Coins. Bruce H. Tompkins.
- 29280 **Sam S. Sigelman**, 302-7th Ave., NW, Watertown, S. Dakota. U.S. Coins. H. C. Sanwick.
- 29281 **Mrs. Saucie Maynard**, Barnview, Route No. 4, Winfield, Kans. U.S. Coins. Edward W. Lockyear.
- 29282 **George E. Matter**, 12 Bates St., Mechanic Falls, Maine. U.S. & Foreign. Tolvo Johnson, Ray P. Hall.
- 29283 **W. A. Pickney**, 3772 Park Blvd., San Diego 3, Calif. General. Leonel Panosh, Ray H. Wilson.
- 29284 **James H. Brewer, Jr.**, 23 Stoll St., Dundee, New York. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29285 **A. R. Willis**, 404 No. 15th St., Wilmington, N. Carolina. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29286 **L. J. Brewer**, Esso Standard Oil, S. A., Apartado No. 4087, Havana, Cuba. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29287 **Walter V. Falck**, c/o Falck's Pharmacy, New Castle, Ind. U.S. Coins. C. R. Bright, Willard Mogle, Clarence W. Wise.
- 29288 **J. G. Ausman, Jr.**, 4008 Beechwood Lane, Dallas 20, Texas. Canadian and Mexican. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29289 **Mrs. Kaye Dethridge**, 176 S. Franklin St., Juneau, Alaska. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29290 **James A. Wood**, 3213 Andreasen Dr., Lafayette, Calif. U. S. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29291 **Mrs. Grace C. Rowe**, 12 N. 30th St., Camden 5, N. Jersey. Canadian. A. Wayne Rowe. Associate Membership.
- 29292 **Carl R. Wesselhoff**, 1816 St. Andrews Road, Greensboro, N. Carolina. General. Everett J. Stoker.
- 29293 **V. M. Jackson**, 930 East 3rd So., No. 23, Salt Lake City 2, Utah. Silver coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29294 **Lawrence F. Boland**, 706 Byram St., Reading, Penna. Proof Coins. Max C. Farmer.
- 29295 **Cowlitz Coin Club**, Luella Smith, Secy., 222 Hemlock Ave., Edwin A. Mapes.
- 29296 **Robert S. Ballard**, P. O. Box 8084, Long Beach 8, Calif. U.S. Errors. Louis E. Zumwalt.
- 29297 **Adm. Harold L. Challenger**, 2733 Bryant St., Palo Alto, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29298 **H. C. Rains**, 1642 State Line, Calumet City, Ill. U.S. and Foreign Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29299 **John M. Ward, Jr.**, 3637 Griggs Road, Houston 21, Texas. American Minor Coinage. B. A. Feder.
- 29300 **Harry Hamersly**, Gilmore City, Iowa. American Coins. Kenneth H. Maach.
- 29301 **Dr. Robert E. Spier**, 379 No. Western Ave., Los Angeles 4, Calif. General. Otto Van Heyde.
- 29302 **Martin P. Hobby**, 1641 Nelson Ave., New York 53, N. Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29303 **Leonard Petitti**, 702 Main St., Pueblo, Colo. U.S. Small Coins. Frank S. Arko.
- 29304 **Peter Stein**, 1306 West 5th, Coffeyville, Kansas. American Coins. Ray R. Biswell, Floyd P. Hazelwood.
- 29305 **Mike Landis**, 208 W. Main St., No. Manchester, Ind. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29306 **Clell James Lambert, Jr.**, 504 West Lyle Ave., College Park, Ga. U.S. Coins. Joseph W. Longino.
- 29307 **Stanley Hebda**, 5260 Schaefer Road., Dearborn, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29308 **Paul D. Snedaker**, 1910-11th Ave., San Francisco 22, Calif. U.S. General. Leo A. Young, E. A. Parker.
- 29309 **Nick Mayer**, 3549 N. Seeley Ave., Chicago 18, Ill. U.S. Coins. Thomas J. Coakley.
- 29310 **Sid Silverman**, 19 Division Ave., Greensburg, Penn. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29311 **James W. James**, 308 S. Mill St., Lexington 4, Ky. U.S. Coins and Proof Sets. Paul E. Stockton, Lawrence I. Goodman.
- 29312 **Louis J. Hegedus**, 139 So. Cobb Dr., Apt. 7, Marietta, Ga. U.S. Coins, Comm., Gold, and Foreign Crowns. Charles E. Fitz.
- 29313 **Mrs. Ruth M. Henry**, 324 S. W. Stark St., Portland 4, Ore., U.S. Coins. John C. Bushnell, John R. Slusher.
- 29314 **Kenneth A. Tyler**, 904 Lomita Dr., Bakersfield, Calif. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29315 **A. Warren Kite**, 2429 N. Wiscomb St., Spokane 21, Wash. Broken Bank Notes, U. S. and Canadian Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29316 **Melvyn B. Cohen**, 136 East 37th St., Erie, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29317 **Harold Kyte**, 200 Fruit Exchange Bldg., Yakima, Wash. U.S. Coins and Currency. E. A. Parker.
- 29318 **E. G. Winning**, 900 Palmer Rd., Apt. 8B, Bronxville 8, N. Y. American Coins

- and Paper Money. E. A. Parker.
- 29319 **J. L. Stevens**, Meeker Road, Westport, Conn. American Coins and Paper Money. E. A. Parker.
- 29320 **Thomas F. Goodwyn**, 108-21 Fern Place, Jamaica 33, N.Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29321 **Peter G. Robin**, 213 Lytton Ave., Pittsburgh 13, Penn. U.S. Proof Sets and Foreign Currency. A. Kosoff.
- 29322 **Eugene L. Pleasant**, 21 W. McPherson St., Dayton 5, Ohio. Foreign Coins. Luther H. Whitt.
- 29323 **Kenneth B. Wenger**, Rt. 3, Box 1200, Modesto, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29324 **Kenneth E. Hedden**, P.O. Box 37, Tenino, Wash. U.S. Coins. Paul Fouts.
- 29325 **Joseph F. Fitzgerald**, 101 Pleasant St., Dorchester 27, Mass. U.S. Proof Sets and Silver Dollars. Ralph Goldstone.
- 29326 **Arthur Frisenda**, 15 Pine St., Malverne, N.Y. U.S. Coins. John Gogola, J. V. Dooley.
- 29327 **Joseph Notoris**, 139 Mattison Ave., Ambler, Penn. Large Cents. Karl M. Witwer.
- 29328 **A. E. Ferguson**, Hoskins St., Lufkin, Texas. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29329 **Margaret G. March**, 7000 Union Ave., Cleveland 5, Ohio. U.S. Cents. Jack McKay.
- 29330 **Milo F. Dean**, c/o Great Falls Clinic, P.O. Box 911, Great Falls, Mont. General. Donald Bame, C. R. Dawley.
- 29331 **James S. Hurwitz**, 20 McLaren Ave., San Francisco 21, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29332 **B. D. Davidson**, Q-1 Country Club Apts., Greensboro, N. Carolina. Commemoratives. Everett J. Stoker.
- 29333 **J. Scott Vincent**, 2502 West Market St., Greensboro, N. Carolina. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29334 **Leland M. Walker**, 23 S.W. 6th St., Delray Beach, Fla. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29335 **Ernest E. Brown**, 2434 Mansfield Ave., Drexel Hill, Penn. U.S. Coins. John F. Baldwin.
- 29336 **Joe H. Ward**, 1006 University Dr., Fort Worth 7, Texas. American Coins. R. E. Wallace.
- 29337 **Bruce Barrett**, 1220 Bunker Ave., Kansas City 2, Kans. U.S. General. Ray M. Janda.
- 29338 **Herman Neumayr**, Parkston, So. Dakota. U.S. Coins and Gold. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29339 **James F. McAvenia Jr.**, 2031 Clinton Ave., Alameda, Calif. U.S. Coins. Charles N. Peters, Edward Fogler.
- 29340 **George C. Akins**, 816 K St., Sacramento 14, Calif. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29341 **John Henry Roy**, P.O. Box 1210, Matane, Quebec. U.S., Canadian and Newfoundland Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29342 **Gerald W. McGee**, P.O. Box 47865 Wagner Sta., Los Angeles 47, Calif. Circulated Lincoln. W. K. Erdman.
- 29343 **Mrs. Harry O. Longstreet**, 1900 Central Ave., North Wildwood, N. Jersey. Silver Dollars, Indian Cents. Thomas H. Chambers.
- 29344 **Henry F. Heise**, Box 3141, Cresco, Penn. U.S. General. Richard W. Murrel.
- 29345 **Lloyd J. Cramer**, Box 541, Ottumwa, Iowa. U.S. General. Eric J. Dyer.
- 29346 **Dr. A. J. Kaufman**, 39 N. Church St., Carbondale, Penn. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29347 **William A. Malone**, 57 Otsego St., Yonkers, N.Y. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29348 **Richard M. Briggs**, 274 Main St., Lewiston, Maine. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29349 **Jack A. Glover**, Supply and Stock Control Division, USATD (FE) APO 503, San Francisco, Calif. U.S. and Foreign. R. A. Wilson.
- 29350 **Thomas B. Dunn**, 1829 Summit St., Columbus 1, Ohio. U.S. Coins. Dr. C. F. Schmidtman.
- 29351 **Wm. B. Kreider**, 4512 Overbrook Ave., Philadelphia 31, Penn. Silver Dollar and Indian Cents. Robert A. Butler.
- 29352 **John L. Almond**, 139 Kenwood Ave., Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Canadian and U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29353 **John R. Stinner**, A-524 Presidential Apts., Philadelphia 31, Penna. U.S. Coins. Catherine E. Bullowa.
- 29354 **A. M. Mathis, Jr.**, 707 Burlington Ave., Delanco, N. Jersey. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29355 **Ralph E. Steurer**, 1240 Clovernook Dr., Hamilton, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29356 **Frank Kabot**, 10415 Long Beach Blvd., Lynwood, Calif. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29357 **Mrs. Alice M. Simon**, 14417 Sylvia Ave., Cleveland 10, Ohio. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29358 **George Sertl**, 6518 Neosho, St. Louis 9, Mo. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29359 **Frank C. Brogowicz**, 5779 Chatsworth, Detroit 24, Mich. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29360 **R. A. Ewing**, 273 Corona Crescent, San Benito, Texas. General. Philip T. Blake, W. D. Collins.
- 29361 **Gus E. Pries**, 7223a Michigan Ave., St. Louis 11, Missouri. General. Art Kelley, Mrs. Arthur B. Kelley.
- 29362 **Wm. G. Bombard**, P.O. Box 313, St. Clair Shores, Mich. U.S. and Canadian. Earl C. Schill, Laurence Falater.
- 29363 **Bernard Rich**, 270 Jay St., Brooklyn 1, New York. Gold Coins. William Hicks, William Donner.
- 29364 **Charles A. Burt, Jr.**, 1723½ N. Bloomington St., Streator, Ill. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29365 **Lloyd O. Wolcott**, DCS INSU, Hq. 12th AF, APO 12, New York, N.Y. General. Lewis M. Reagan.

- 29366 **Mrs. Laurretto F. Shore**, 300 S. Juniper St., Philadelphia 7, Penn. General. Howard F. Street.
- 29367 **Philip O. Ritter**, 134 W. Mt. Airy Ave., Philadelphia 19, Penn., U.S. General. Samuel W. West, A. H. Leatherman, Victor J. Melnechuck.
- 29368 **Joseph A. Nigrelli**, 14 Marcella Ave., Pittsfield, Mass. U.S. General and Canadian. August H. Kiligas.
- 29369 **Miss Jane C. Nigrelli**, 16 Marcella Ave., Pittsfield, Mass. U.S. Currency and Canadian Crowns. August H. Kiligas.
- 29370 **Lawrence Strauss**, 58 Lester Dr., Waterbury 14, Conn. U.S. General. Leonel C. Panosh, Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29371 **Basil A. Michelson**, 690 W. 31 St., Hialeah, Fla. General. Nate Gold.
- 29372 **Kenneth W. Liggett**, 311 N. Spruce St., Aledo, Ill. U.S. Coins. Ray Haggengos, Charles A. Lindburg.
- 29373 **Wm. E. Brighton**, 9407-2nd Ave., Stone Harbor, N. Jersey. U.S. General. Samuel W. West.
- 29374 **Daniel J. Forte**, 221 Chippewa St., Lester 13, Penn. Notes. Mrs. Yvonne Gettis, Donald Krupp.
- 29375 **Guy E. Waltman, Jr.**, 227 West Market St., Orwigsburg, Penn. U.S. Date and Mint Type. A. H. Leatherman.
- 29376 **Mrs. Helene Creed-Fischer**, 128 So. 7th St., Philadelphia 6, Penn. U.S. Coins. Fernand Creed, S. Solomon, Jorge Elmezian, Donald Krupp, Fred A. Iannarella, Paul Kagin.
- 29377 **Dan DeBlock**, 265 E. 21st St., Paterson 3, N. Jersey. General. Samuel W. West, Chas. B. Lang.
- 29378 **Robert M. Jenove**, 752 Bayberry Rd., Franklin Square, N.Y. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29379 **Edward A. Weiss**, 104 Elmora Ave., Elizabeth 2, N. Jersey. General. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29380 **Richard S. Gittis**, 902 Filbert St., Philadelphia 31, Penn. U.S. Coins. Lewis M. Reagan. Associate Membership.
- 29381 **Samuel Gittis**, 902 Filbert St., Philadelphia 31, Penn. U.S. Coins. A. H. Leatherman, Mrs. Yvonne Gettis, S. Solomon. Associate Membership.
- 29382 **Stephen Barry Kosoff**, 4531 Hayvenhurst Ave., Encino, Calif. General. A. Kosoff. Associate Membership.
- 29383 **Lee Firester**, 14 Meadow Dr., Albertson, N.Y. Foreign. Mrs. Joan Firester. Associate Membership.
- 29384 **Mrs. Byrnatette M. Gabarron**, 210 No. 32 St., Lincoln 3, Nebr. General. John Gabarron. Associate Membership.
- 29385 **R. Lee Hurd**, P. O. Box 307, Stratford, Okla. American Coins. B. A. Feder.
- 29386 **D. V. Nelson**, Goltry, Okla. U.S. Coins and Currency. M. M. Harrod.
- 29387 **William P. Cook**, 20,000 Greydale, Detroit 19, Mich. U.S. Coins and Paper Money. P. H. Frans.
- 29388 **Earl J. Neill**, Box 87, Feeding Hills, Mass. American and Canadian. Lewis M. Reagan.
- 29389 **Nicholas Kocisko**, 1021-41 St. Ave., N.E., Minneapolis 21, Minn. Canadian Cents. Arnold A. Thorson.
- 29390 **David A. Bartlett**, 1500 South Frisco, Tulsa, Okla. Greek, Roman and U.S. Coins. Clyde O. Ricketts, Jr.

Reinstatements

- 8919 **E. J. Barrett**, 4410 W. Santa Barbara Ave., Los Angeles 8, Calif.
- 6559 **Thomas W. Duncan**, Duncan-Peterson Block, Missoula, Mont.
- 8294 **Robert S. Eveleigh**, 796 Bennett Rd., Richmond, B. C., Canada.
- 9802 **Harry Fitzmayer**, 335 Forest Rd., Douglaston, L. I., New York.
- 9916 **Joseph Jean Peltier**, 3525 Hickory Grove Ave., Racine, Wisc.
- 5818 **Dr. Cheney M. Stimson**, 167 Harvey St., Philadelphia 44, Penn.
- 6518 **Carl Curtis Smith**, 1625 Oxford Way, Oklahoma City 20, Okla.
- 20606 **William C. Tilly**, 6 School St., Westfield, Mass.
- 11763 **Paul Wilkening**, 700 Station Ave., Haddon Heights, N. J.

Resigned

- 26062 **Robert F. DeGraff**, Oyster Bay, L. I., New York.
- 22431 **L. A. Kirchner**, Costa Mesa, Calif.

Deceased

- 24241 **Hayden H. Belden**, St. Louis, Mo.
- 21626 **R. C. Hammill**, Oakland, Calif.
- 12022 **Allison Link**, Springfield, Tenn.
- 2417 **Lynn R. Noyes**, Detroit, Mich.
- 19440 **Jerome Powers**, Richmond, Ind.
- 25816 **Armand C. Weiss**, Milwaukee, Wisc.
- 6877 **Byron A. Winebrener**, Frederick, Maryland.

Admitted to Life Membership

- LM320 **Leon T. Gross**, 153 S. LaPeer Dr., Los Angeles 48, Calif.

Application for Life Membership

- LM316 **Mrs. V. C. Snow**, P. O. Box 125, Biscayne Annex, Miami 52, Fla.
- LM317 **Raymond L. Yablun**, 79 E. Van Buren St., Chicago 5, Ill.

Changes in Organizational Directory

American Vecturist Association - Morton H. Dawson, Secy., 182 Whiting Lane, W. Hartford 7, Conn.

Cowlitz Coin Club - Luella Smith, Secy., 222 Hemlock Ave., Longview, Wash.
Key West Coin Club - E. L. Kilborn, Secy., 2418 Linda, Key West, Fla.
Norwood Coin Club - Forrest P. Howe, Secy., 70 Ludlow Circle, Amelia 2, Ohio.
San Antonio Coin Club - Billy R. Vordenbaum, Secy., 226 Rayburn Dr., San Antonio 21, Texas.
Southern Hub Coin Club - Robert P. Wiener, Secy., 3320 W. 71st St., Apt. 6, Los Angeles 88, Calif.
Virginia Peninsula Coin Club - Mervyn H. Reynolds, Secy., 28 Williamson Park Dr., Denbigh, Warwick, Va.

Reports of Club Meetings

SECRETARIES PLEASE NOTE: Reports should be made promptly. Copy must be received by the 4th of the month to insure insertion in the following month's issue. Sometimes a carbon copy of the minutes is sent in, and almost invariably a number of items of local concern only must be cancelled. The justification for publishing these accounts lies in the numismatic information - and encouragement - to be derived by collectors generally, regardless of location. On this basis we feel it advisable to revise and condense, and, incidentally, the by-product of this course is conservation of valuable space. All copy should be typewritten, double-spaced, and written on one side of the paper only. Please condense your reports and write them so they conform to the style of those printed below. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

ATLANTA COIN CLUB - 463rd meeting July 9, Bank of Georgia, Pres. Dantone presiding, 51 present.

Exhibits:

Mr. Brown, Clearwater, Fla.: Complete set commemorative halves, Isabella quarter, Lafayette dollar, uncirculated.

Mr. Dantone: 1856 Flying Eagle cent, 1836 Gotbrecht dollar, 1861 Confederate restrike half dollar.

Mr. Malsby: 1803 \$2.50 gold pattern (in copper) kettle.

Mr. German: Complete set commemorative half dollars, 1879 proof dollars Trade, Liberty Seated, Morgan, Canadian dollars 1935-1956 uncirculated, Canadian proof sets 1956 and 1957 uncirculated.

Mr. Hillis: Canadian small cents, George V 1910-1936, George VI 1936-1956, Canadian nickels, George V 1910-1936, George VI 1936-1957.

Mr. Payne: Type set U. S. coins.

Mr. Missbach: Most interesting collection of Washington and Indian peace medals, also territorial silver "slab" money of Thorne Mining and Refining Co., 1 piece - 9 dollars 17 cents, 1 piece - 4 dollars 26 cents, in original lined leather case.

- MRS. EDWIN HARRISON
Secretary-Treasurer

ATLANTA COIN CLUB - 464th meeting held August 13, Bank of Georgia Community Room, Pres. Dantone presiding, 56 present, auction.

Lewis Reagan has accepted an invitation to be in Atlanta September 7, for a meeting-social to be held at the home of our president, B. J. Dantone. Everyone is looking forward to his visit.

- MRS. EDWIN HARRISON
Secretary-Treasurer

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB - July 2 meeting called to order the president at 1620 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, 20 present.

Jack Frost displayed his collections of proof shield nickels, proof two cent pieces, and uncirculated buffalo nickels.

The president asked for a volunteer for the office of Advertising Secretary. Bernice Pattison obliged.

- LOUANN E. GRAHAM
Secretary

BAKERSFIELD COIN CLUB - July 16 meeting called to order by the president at 1620 Truxtun Ave., Bakersfield, 20 present.

Charles Flekal proposed he reserve for

the club 10 cases in the hobby section of the forthcoming Kern County Fair. It was unanimously decided that each member shall insure his own display personally.

- LOUANN GRAHAM
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - 536th meeting, July 9.

Mr. Phillips presented four numismatic books and a medal struck at Annapolis by member John M. Cook for the sixth annual club banquet. All present at this banquet in 1941 received one. An interesting Q. and A. period followed the business meeting.

Andy Monath exhibited several proof sets in attractive plastic holders and a \$10,000 Confederate bond issued at Richmond July 7, 1862, auction.

The 537th meeting was held July 18.

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - 538th meeting, Aug. 1, auction.

Pres. Henry brought up the subject of poor attendance at meetings, especially during the summer. After considerable discussion, the one remaining founder of the club, Chas. E. McCormick, stated "situation no worse than last 20 summers."

T. Gordon Roberts displayed a complete set of large \$2 notes (mostly crisp) and presented a paper with facts concerning each, as well as general information on the series. Interesting fact is that one or more corners is missing from over 20% of those turned back to banks.

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB - 539th meeting Aug. 15, auction, T. Gordon Roberts presided.

Joe Hastry displayed both Eisenhower presidential medals which he secured during a recent visit to the mint.

Program consisted of ANA slide show, "Coins of Colonial America."

- ELDEN E. LIGHT
Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB - 155th meeting, Douglas Aircraft Recreation Hall, Santa Monica, Calif., July 25th, 47 present. Pres. Clyde Grimm presided, auction. Bill Peltret gave a fine talk on the coins of the Panama Pacific Exposition of 1915; research on mintage and explanations of the designs on the commemora-

tives. A.N.A. slides were shown on "Coins of Special Significance." Mrs. Karl Brainard displayed dandy type set of U. S. half dollars. Mr. Fanning displayed fine set of U. S. Liberty nickels and a Hawaiian set of coins.

- AL MOORE
Secretary

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB - Pres. Clyde Grimm presiding; 157th meeting. Douglas Aircraft Recreation Hall August 22; 33 attended; auction.

Mrs. Brainard and Mrs. Case exhibited dollar size coins, some matching the ANA slides "Portraits of Women on Coins" which were shown. Pres. Grimm exhibited crowns of George the Third, both genuine and counterfeit.

- AL MOORE
Secretary

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB - 41st meeting July 18th, Westminster Presbyterian Church; Pres. F. J. McMillan presided; 19 attending.

Louis Harrison had his display case, which he has built, the perfect answer for displaying coins, bills, medals. Two more cases are being built by other members so the club can put on a show at any time. Mr. McMillan exhibited his completed commemorative set and a complete set of Indian Head and Liberty Head gold. Mr. Dobson demonstrated making plastic holders for odd-shaped big bills.

- ROLLIN McMILLAN
Secretary

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB - Meeting August 15th, Educational Building of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, Pres. F. J. McMillan presiding with 18 present.

Reports were given by each of the members who attended the coin meeting in Liberty, Texas hosted by the Greater Houston Coin Club, Houston. Everyone expressed an enthusiastic enjoyment of the meeting and it is hoped that a proposal for a Texas State Numismatic Association will be approved and pushed by more Texas clubs. Sid Gross of the Houston club has made the proposal and it is certainly seconded by all members of the Beaumont Coin Club.

- ROLLIN McMILLAN
Secretary

BELLINGHAM COIN CLUB - August 21 meeting, Bellingham Library, 35 present. Pres. Gordon Medcalf presided, coin quiz, auction.

Program presented by Gary Ferengren. His topic, the stella.

Exhibits:

John Petry: Early U. S. half dollars, 1795 to 1838 (four dates short of a complete set).

Richard Gray: U. S. half cents, two cents and three cents.

Al Woodruff: Complete set of two cents, unc.

Cheryl Leaf: Canadian silver dollars, complete set unc.

Rudolph Bergner: Proof set of Elizabeth II.

Gordon Medcalf: U. S. gold set 1879 one, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 10, 20 dollars.

- CLARIMONDE HICKS
Secretary

BILLINGS COIN CLUB - Ninth meeting, July 14, was called to order by Henry Kidd, president.

Exhibits: '53 proof set, a complete set of Liberty Head and Peace dollars by Ed Wight, Liberty Standing half dollars by Katie Romine, Liberty Standing quarters and a small denomination type set displayed

by Henry Kidd.

Word was received from our Jr. member, Dale Rush, on vacation in Milwaukie, Ore. that he had the opportunity to view the largest coin collection in the northwest. This was on display at the grand opening of the Bank of Portland.

- FLORENCE LEITZ
Corresponding Secretary

BILLINGS COIN CLUB - Presiding over 13 members and guests, Henry Kidd, president, called meeting to order July 25.

An official emblem was voted on and selected by the members from a group of several plans that were submitted. The adopted emblem shows a shield in a circle which states our A.N.A. number, our date of origin, the name of the club and the city and state. We are very proud to be represented by this emblem and are looking forward with pleasure to having it displayed in many ways.

Kay Putnum donated a '26 Buffalo 5c to be put into the club's collection.

- FLORENCE LEITZ
Recording Secretary

BILLINGS COIN CLUB - 11th meeting, Aug. 29, Pres. Henry Kidd called the meeting of 22 members to order.

Ed Dolan gave a report of our display at the Midland Empire State Fair which was held Aug. 12-17. The officials of the fair commended us on our exhibit. A 14 ft. display case was purchased by the club to be used at various functions.

Did you know that the Lincoln Head cents have been in circulation for 48 years and Washington Head quarters for 25 yrs? Don Goodwin gave a talk on "Why We Should Have a Change of Coinage."

Ed Wight suggested that a committee be formed to provide speakers at schools, meetings and organizations to acquaint others with coin collecting.

- FLORENCE LEITZ
Recording Secretary

BRONX COIN CLUB - 287th meeting, July 24, Concourse Plaza Hotel, Pres. Saul presiding, 22 present.

As there were no papers or talks prepared for the evening, a round table discussion on various numismatic topics was held.

Exhibits:

S. Bellus: Reproduction of the first Tirol taler.

W. Breen: 1833 half cent proof, 1787 Connecticut with bust right including the finest known "muttonhead" and small head coins and a unique piece with Liberty Seated to the right.

A. R. Feldman: Numismatic tokens of N. Y. Numismatic Club, Bronx Coin Club, Brooklyn Coin Club and Fairfield Coin Club.

D. Fleischman: 1953 quarter struck on nickel planchet, 1878-S 20 cents with mint mark double punched and 1863 Napoleon 10 centimes with no laurel.

Miss Stella Girolamo: Original Confederate money and facsimile sets issued by the Whitman Publishing Co.

R. Girolamo: 10 cent pieces of Canada, Canadian fractional currency, U. S. fractional currency, coins of Holy Roman Empire, U. S. military currency and 1957 Canadian set.

H. Grunthal: Ducat of the Holy Roman Empire 1529 to commemorate the siege of Vienna.

M. Kortjohn: 10 fractional currency notes, three half eagles, 20 Austria coins and 10 Canadian 10 cent pieces.

F. B. Montanaro: 1864 two cent with

small motto and Isabella quarter.

J. D. Sweyd: Collection of U.S. fractional currency and complete set of small dollar notes.

Joseph Wagner: 1939-45 Star, Africa Star and Italy Star medals of England.

— SAUL BELLUS
President

BRONX COIN CLUB — 288th meeting, August 28th, Concourse Plaza Hotel, 17 present, Pres. Saul Bellus presided.

Guest of the evening was P. K. Anderson, an A.N.A. Governor, who made a few interesting remarks about the A.N.A. convention and reminisced about some of his previous visits to club meetings. Aaron Feldman, one of the prize winners at the convention spoke about his exhibit. Martin Kortjohn, past president of the A.N.A. then gave a few interesting remarks comparing some of the old conventions with the 1957 affair. Ray Gallo also spoke about his experience at the convention.

Exhibits:

P. K. Anderson: Three inedited West Indian 8 reals; Guadalupe with round hole, Monserrat uncut with three stamps, Tobago with 18 mm. hole and regular with 15 mm.

A. R. Feldman: American Bank Note Company portraits of presidents.

J. Feierstein: 1936 2-legged Buffalo 5c, 1937 D 3-legged Buffalo 5c, 1928 thin Canadian cent, 1952 U.S. thin cent, 1898 "shift" cent and three \$1 bills with errors.

J. R. Francis: Roman imperial denarii of Titus, Hadrian, Ant. Pius, Lucius Verus and Lucilla.

R. Girolamo: 125 coins of Austria, 15 coins of Lombardy and Venice, 65 Canadian 10 cent pieces, overstruck dime of U.S. which reads 181827 and 101 cents and 20 Lincoln cent errors.

H. Grunthal: Brindisi — Frederic II Augustalis about 1225.

E. Janis: 1840 off center cent, 1806 25 cents and 1843 silver dollar.

M. F. Kortjohn: Various freak coins, Canadian ten cent pieces and Austrian coins.

R. Picker: 1806 and 1815 — 25 cents, 1616 Sommer Islands VI pence, 1694 Carolina "Proprietors" token, New Yorke in America token, 1659 Lord Baltimore VI pence and 1737 Higley 3 pence broad ax.

W. A. Stumpp: Currency errors; \$1 and \$10 white fold, \$5 seal and number in portrait and \$10 and \$5 reverse off center.

J. Wagner: Netherlands; 20 years officers cross, 15 years officers cross, Lombock cross, mobilization cross W.W. II, naval long service medal and loyalty cross.

— RICHARD PICKER
Act. Recording Secretary

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB — 290th meeting Aug. 7, Hotel Granada, Pres. Thomas J. Wass III presided, 44 present.

Exhibits:

Joe Berman: Shield nickels.

H. S. Bernstein: Large cents, 1821-1843. James A. Brown: Spoke on ultra sonics cleans coins.

Jack Feierstein: Five dollar gold 1844-D, ten dollar gold 1906-D.

Aaron R. Feldman: Replica of dollar Washington threw across the Rappahannock.

Harvey A. Friedman: U.S. mint sets 1953-1954.

Michael Granis: Set of Irish gun money, James II.

Melvin Hennisch: Set (type) of Swiss coinage.

Charles Hollander: Indian proof cents (40 pieces).

M. L. Kaplan: Barber dime 1895-0 ex. fine, Liberty head nickel, 1885-unc.

Sidney H. Kitzler: South Africa proof set 1957.

Diane MacDougall: Lichtenstein gold (new and old).

Michael MacDougall: Papal scudos from Pope Pius IX.

Lillian Marmor: Mexico 50 pesos gold, 1947.

V. Melnechuck: Five marks (proof) Schiller 1955.

Vincent Nicoletti: Copy of Spanish piece of eight.

Philip Ribner: Five guineas gold, William III (1701) England.

Philip Rosenbaum: Set of U.S. half cents.

Harold Schornstein: \$10 national bank note, Ripley, Ohio, dated Dec. 25th, 1904, which was Christmas, a legal holiday.

Oscar Susskind: Group of colonial coins.

Emil Voigt: Type set, gold, Liberty and Saint Gaudens.

Moe Weinshel: Costa Rico peso 1831 (rare).

Bill Wild: Fugio cent 1787 and other colonial coins.

Boris Wisly: Plastic paper weight with gold nugget imbedded in it.

— PHILIP RIBNER
Recording Secretary

CAMDEN COUNTY COIN CLUB — 41st meeting August 26; Pres. L. Hess presiding; present 25; auction.

Exhibits:

William Flick: Standing Liberty quarters and Franklin halves.

Russell McGowan: Lincoln cents 1909-1916 uncirculated and 1936-1957 proofs.

J. E. Eiselein: Small cents 1857-1957.

J. Eiselein presented Part II of a paper on storage, preservation, and cleaning coins for display purposes.

— J. E. EISELEIN
Secretary

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COIN CLUB — 119th meeting August 22, Pres. Curtis Morris presided, 24 present, auction.

Exhibits: Elmer Wright, medals; H. C. Hopson, early American coins; Charlotte Hopson, Sudan, 10-5-2-piastres and 10-5-1-millims. Elmer Wright's beautiful display of medals were quite in keeping with the A.N.A. Slides No. 11 on medals, shown by G. A. Stevenson and narrated by H. C. Hopson. Monthly meetings 4th Thursday of every month, in the University Y.M.C.A., 1001 South Wright St., Champaign, Ill. At 7:30 p.m.

— CHARLOTTE C. HOPSON
Secretary

CHESHIRE COUNTY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — Pres. Samuel Jillette presided, 17 present, auction. Coins offered were contributed by members, including the dealers.

— MRS. WILLIAM MILLS
Secretary

CHICAGO COIN CLUB — 462nd meeting July 10, Pres. Pokorney presiding. Michael Dolnick substituted for the secretary, who was unable to attend the meeting.

Harry X Boosel read a short paper on the "Coinage of 1873," and exhibited several gold coins relating to the paper. He also exhibited his complete proof set of all regular issues of 1873.

Exhibits:

Ben Odesser: Photographs of coins, medal honoring Maxwell Abbel on the ninth anniversary of Israel, medal of Jo-

seph II of Holy Roman Empire commemorating the Edict of Tolerance in 1782.

P. More: Large silver medal awarded by Belgian government to the chief of the Wagonia tribe in the Belgian Congo and issue of the *National Geographic* showing ruler wearing the same medal.

Glenn Smedley: Bank notes illustrated by Trumbull's picture of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and die proof of the same engraving which appeared on reverse of the 1st charter National Bank \$100 note.

— J. THOMAS NOLAN
Secretary-Treasurer

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — 210th meeting, Hotel Carter, July 3rd, 47 present, Pres. Marjorie Gold presiding.

Exhibits:

Mike Kolman Jr.: Almost complete set of Indian cents, minor errors, nearly all off center, 14 pieces double struck, four Lincoln cents in brass, Liberty, Buffalo, Jefferson, bronze and silver, six Washington quarters struck on nickel planchets.

Charles Ricard: Uncirculated set of cents George VI 1937-1952 in plastic holders.

Matt Gazzo: Complete set of uncirculated Lincoln cents in plastic holders.

Dorothy Humitsch: 1000 Texas bucks from the Empire of Texas. Warranty deed for one square foot of ground and a certificate to lie about Texas.

Joe Lukas: Several medals and pillar coins, paper document of the Declaration of Independence with signatures.

Kenneth Ferguson: Four Jefferson five cent pieces $\frac{3}{4}$ off center (K1-K4-K7-K9) placed together in the form of a four leaf clover making a complete nickel imprint in the center.

Dr. Y. A. Sargis: Six unusual medals of George Washington, Masonic chapter. Washington, D. C., Akron, Ohio, Houston, Texas, Washington, Pa. and Walla Walla, Washington.

Richard Raymond: Lexington-Concord sesquicentennial commemorative, with a facsimile on the Declaration of Independence.

Nate Gold: Book of English tokens, 1796.

Nora Forrest: United States one dollar bill.

Nora Forrest gave an excellent talk about the Great Seal of the United States that appears on our dollar currency, the spiritual meaning and the symbolism used.

— THELMA HILTBRUNNER
Secretary

CLEVELAND COIN CLUB — 211th meeting August 7, Hotel Carter, 51 present, Pres. Marjorie Gold presiding.

Exhibits:

Matt Gazzo: Roll of aluminum coins from Austria with a free coin to members present. 1915 Liberty half dollar error?

Mildred Shunk: Ten cent pieces of the world and a "Dare Devil Drivers" token.

Joe Lukas: Florida "sand dollar" with doves, various gold coins with engraved names and monograms.

Nate Gold told about a series of changes in the \$5.00, \$10.00 and \$20.00 U.S. bills especially in the drawing of the White House.

Mike Kolman Jr., spoke about the A.N.A. convention at which he will be conducting the auction.

— T. HILTBRUNNER

COVINA COIN CLUB — 6th meeting, 68 present, auction.

Bourse tables will be \$2.00 per evening, beginning with the August meeting. This is the standard price with all the other coin clubs in Southern California.

Our speaker was Harry Davidson, Los Angeles. He spoke on gold coins, and had a very beautiful display.

COVINA COIN CLUB — Fifth meeting was opened with a salute to the flag, 63 present. New officers were elected as approved by the board and will be installed at the next meeting. The members voted to join the American Numismatic Association.

We now have a membership of 66.

We had a junior auction that was very successful with many excited juniors bidding on the coins. It is interesting to note that there are 15 junior charter members in our club.

Charles Fancher introduced our speaker, Fred Draper, who spoke on and exhibited Canadian coins.

— MARIE MENEGATTI
Secretary

COVINA COIN CLUB — Seventh meeting, 73 present, auction.

It was announced that future meetings will be held at the recreation hall in the Covina park, and we are hoping this will be permanent.

We were very happy to have Mr. Beyer, the owner of the 1943 "copper" cent, with us. He had assay test papers, and large photos, with him. George Marderosian gave a very interesting talk on the cent, and there was quite a controversy concerning the authenticity of it. Mr. Marderosian read a letter directly from the mint stating that the only way a copper cent could have been minted in 1943 would have been by having a piece of copper stuck in one of the dies. They could not state definitely that there was one made.

Proof sets were exhibited by Eugene Diedrich, also type sets of both United States and English coins, by Charles Colver, and a \$20.00 gold piece, by Dan Harley.

— MARIE MENEGATTI
Secretary

DAYTON COIN CLUB — 204th meeting Aug. 4, Waldrube Park, Dayton, Ohio; 34 present. This annual outdoor meeting was highlighted by picnic lunch with refreshments, games, and informal coin discussions. D. Wayne Johnson, who compiled the *Numismatic Directory* and recently moved to Dayton from St. Louis, was a guest.

— IAN HARDCASTLE
Secretary

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB — 13th meeting, 65 present; Bill Hogue, president, presiding.

A. E. Nicholson of San Fernando was introduced as speaker of the evening by Secretary Carolyn Olson. He spoke on "Elimination of Counterfeiting" and his talk was both interesting and informative. Mr. Nicholson had an attractive display of paper money and explained the many different characterizations of our bills, the numerals and colored markings, etc. He showed counterfeit silver coins and told how to recognize them. The questions and answers period proved educational. There were attractive bourse tables, auction, refreshments.

— CAROLYN OLSON
Secretary

EL PASO COIN CLUB - Eighth meeting July 9, El Rancho Restaurant, Pres. G. A. Whittle presiding, 30 present, auction.

On exhibit were types of U.S. small coins, types of Australian coins and Canadian dollars owned by G. A. Whittle.

- KATHRYN DAVENPORT
Secretary

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB - 34th meeting, August 1st, Frisco Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas, auction. Pres. T. S. Edmunson presided, 51 present.

A novel and interesting program was presented concerning the grading of Lincoln cents.

- R. E. WALLACE
A.N.A. Representative

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - 258th meeting, Stewart Sand and Material Company, 4049 Pennsylvania, Kansas City, Mo., August 19, Ray Lefman, president, presiding: 167 present; auction.

Ray Lefman reported on the progress of the CSNS convention to be held in 1959. He reported that several of the largest dealers have already written in and requested that they be reserved a bourse table.

Buford Ellis, secretary, reported that the membership of HANA now stands at 275 paid up members.

Ralph Bondon gave a very interesting talk on a recent tour through the Philadelphia Mint that he took.

In an effort to build up our treasury for the coming convention, every member was asked to bring a coin to be auctioned off. The proceeds from this auction netted the club \$190.00.

- BUFORD ELLIS
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - 201st meeting, Washington Hotel, July 24, 55 present, auction. Eugen Dselskaley exhibited one of the first coin catalogs printed. This book, illustrated by wood block engraving, was printed in Antwerp, Belgium in 1580. Along with the book, Dselskaley exhibited three coins which were illustrated in the coin volume. He also exhibited a second coin book with a wood engraving city map, and text in Latin, book printed in 1486. Ray Fiscus showed a series of New England newspapers dated from 1788 to 1829. Wilson Pollard showed pictures of some of his recent acquisitions of mint errors. One of these was a dollar, struck four times. He also exhibited two sheets of uncut \$5.00 and \$10.00 bills, serial numbers zero and one. William Rosner exhibited a 1956 "frosted head" proof set.

Highlight of the program was a very interesting and historical talk by Keith Canan, on coin books, publications and periodicals. Mr. Canan showed his frame of foreign gold coins, which included gold from the time of Christ through the historically rich period of Elizabeth I of England. Periods of early English history were ably discussed, and coins of these periods were shown. Outstanding publications relating to each kind of coin were discussed, and references were given which included coin information for any type of collector, from patterns through Lincoln cents. He also displayed an English catalog showing coinage of England from 1763 to the present.

- NEIL CERTAIN
Secretary

INDIANAPOLIS COIN CLUB - 202nd meeting, August 28, Hotel Washington, 65 present, auction. Reports on the Philadelphia A.N.A. convention were given by members and dealers who attended.

Dr. Andry of Butler University spoke on Jerusalem and the Holy Land. Dr. Andry has visited the Holy Land several times, and has worked with archeologists during the excavation of many buried cities in the region of Jerusalem. Dr. Andry exhibited several hundred ancient coins, taken from the ruins of ancient cities. His address was given in chronological sequence, and coins of the particular period were exhibited as he unfolded the ancient history of rulers of that time. The program ended with a "question and answer" period. Club members and guests were unanimous with their vote of thanks to Dr. Andry, for his very enlightening discussion on ancient coins.

Jack Hutchison also exhibited a set of silver coins of Biblical times. Ray Fiscus showed a type set of Mexican gold, and nine rare varieties of colonial currency.

- NEIL CERTAIN
Secretary

LONG ISLAND COIN CLUB - 54th meeting, July 26, McKee St. Firehouse, Floral Park Centre, L. I., N. Y., 16 present. Morris Bram was elected chairman of the new issue committee, and a program was selected for the balance of the year consisting of an auction, and A.N.A. slides.

Exhibits:

V. W. Alones: New bills from Australia of one pound and 10 shillings.

G. H. Becht: Proof set of 1955 of the imperial house of Angelus Comenus.

Morris Bram: Complete set of the so-called half dollars; 1957 Canada set unc.

C. J. Edgar: Box taler.

E. McDonald: 1839 half dollar no drapery; 1840-O half dollar with drapery.

Marie Moore: Proof sets 1952 and 1953.

M. McDougall: 24 gold dollars.

D. Passaro: Hawaii bill \$20.00 series of 1934-A.

R. Picker: 1786 and 1788 Vermont cents; 1654 Lord Baltimore 6 pence; 1616 Sommer Island 6 pence; 1787 New Jersey cent; 1662 Oak Tree 2 pence; New York in America token.

J. Salerno: Proof quarter 1891; proof dime 1888; proof cent 1898; Indian heads 1902, 1862, 1863, 1861; half dime 1853.

Hugh P. Stone: Indian peace medals, 20 proof nickels various dates.

W. Thompson: Various proofs, commemoratives and silver dollars.

Emil Volgt: Silver dollars of the world attributed to Davenport.

- V. W. ALONES
Secretary

MEMPHIS COIN CLUB - 143rd meeting, Aug. 19, Union Planters Branch Bank, 3337 Summer Ave., 11 present, Pres. Keefe presiding. Most of the talk centered about vacation experiences and the coming A.N.A. convention at Philadelphia as no planned program was prepared due to the secretary's "snafu" of the meeting date for July when he sent out notices of the meeting a week late. There was gratification in the addition of three new members. John Schaub exhibited a type set of uncirculated coins, complete except for the two cent piece and Frank Garner exhibited an uncirculated three-legged Buffalo nickel and an 1892 proof ten dollar gold piece.

- FRANK GARNER
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB—105th meeting, July 18, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, 21 present, Pres. Lee A. Hervey presided, auction.

Exhibits:

William Fox Steinberg: Patterns and types half dollars, 1795, 1802, 1836, 1839, 1893 and 1899.

Sid Smith: Indian and Lincoln cents mint errors.

D. L. Snyder: Early Spanish and Spanish colonial silver coins, 1839-O U.S. half dollar with upset reverse, two counter-stamped coins.

— VIRGINIA IMLER
Secretary

MIAMI COIN CLUB—106th meeting, Vice President Eric Hyde, Biscayne Terrace Hotel, Miami, Fla., Aug. 15, 16 present, auction.

Exhibits: O. T. Sghia: 10 crowns and minor coins of Denmark.

— VIRGINIA IMLER
Secretary

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB—

Called to order by Jack Reberry, president. Aug. 12, Monterey Park Community Center, 25 present. Mr. Diedrich displayed proof sets from 1936. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph displayed nickels and halves. Mr. Grey displayed a complete cent collection. Jack Reberry spoke of the oddities of collecting. Auction was conducted by John Munnecke.

— (MRS.) VERA SCHYMOS
Corresponding Secretary

MUNCIE COIN AND STAMP CLUB—

In March 1957 a group in the vicinity of Muncie, Indiana and Eastern Indiana organized this club. The membership totals 58 and consists of both senior and junior members. During National Coin Week we held an exhibit of members collections; also had numerous exhibits in downtown bank, store and library windows. This made very good publicity for our newly organized club and much interest was expressed by the public. The following are the officers of the club: Herb Riley, president; Charles L. Miller, vice-president; and Mary A. Talbert, secretary-treasurer.

— MARY A. TALBERT
Secretary-Treasurer

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY

— 283rd meeting, August 8th, Military Park Hotel, Newark, Arthur Mershon presided. Possibly there will be an exhibit this Fall at the Newark Museum of exceedingly rare coins most of which were donated by an honorary life charter member, Frank Liveright, and the exhibition will be mostly attributed and set up by members of our group.

"Paper Money of the World" was the designation of the evening and brought out some interesting inflation currency. Arthur Mershon had various denomination notes from 23 countries. J. F. Thatcher had fractional, Continental and varieties of curious foreign notes. J. A. Brown read one of his original articles explaining the lengths some people will go to to smuggle currency and also exhibited the world's worst example of inflation, the Hungarian pengo, which was worth at one time 18 cents. This series of twelve notes ranged from the ten thousand pengo to the one hundred quintillion note.

— JAMES A. BROWN
Secretary Treasurer

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—584th meeting, August 9, 123 W. 43rd St., New York, N.Y. Pres. Vernon L. Brown presided, 35 present.

Topics of the evening were: U.S. coins and paper money-errors and misstrikes, gold coinage of Germanic countries, English gold coins from 1344-1558, U.S. small cents 1856-1957, U.S. pattern gold.

Exhibits:

G. Angelis: Seven different types of Lincoln misstruck cents, four different type dollar bills showing different omissions, extra pieces added on, etc.

H. J. Erlanger: 24 new acquisitions containing a $\frac{1}{2}$ guilder of the Franconian Circle, a denarius of the Imperial mint of 1180, a ducat size gold medal of the birth of Maria Helena Holzschuher 1724, a silver medal on Joachim Sandrart 1682, a family tree medallion of Empress Eleonora Magdalena by Hautsch of 1697, two Frankfurt talers by Georg Nurnberger of 1644 and 1645, a silver medal by Schalenberger on Emperor Mathian, three medals by Maler on Emperor Ferdinand II, the King David medal by Maler of 1641, etc.

A. R. Feldman: Original drawings by W. S. McCullough, Secretary of Treasury.

J. R. Francis: Tetradrachm of Syracuse, Roman denarii, A. Pius & M. Aurelius, Faustina, Sr., Faustina, Jr., Caracalla, Plautilla.

Mrs. Francis: Ten coins and tokens of New Jersey.

W. Clark Harrington: 28 Roman silver denarii from Pompey the Great through Hadrian.

F. Knobloch: Tetradrachm of Rhodes, bronze of Cleopatra VII, denarius of Vitellius, sestertius of Hadrian.

D. J. McClymont: Augsburg ducat on the centenary of the Augsburg Confession, 1730, Frankfurt A/Main "contribution" ducat, 1796, England, noble of Henry VI, angel of Henry VIII, 16 U.S. coins, ranging from the cent to the silver dollar, exhibiting a variety of mint errors, 10 U.S. notes imperfectly printed.

R. W. Murrie: Canada, George V sovereign, \$10 gold, \$5 gold, Newfoundland \$2 gold, British Columbia \$2, \$1, \$1/4 tokens, New Zealand Waitangi pound.

Louise Patterson: 140 circulated U.S. small cents from 1880-1957, poor to extremely fine, one U.S. small cent misstrike.

R. Picker: Three misstruck Conn. cents, 1659 Lord Baltimore VI, New Yorke in America, 1694 Carolina proprietors token, 1737 Higley three pence.

J. H. Spray: Small cents of U.S. cents, type and varieties in mint and mint proof condition.

Dr. C. H. V. Sutherland, Keeper of Coins at the Ashmolean Museum, Oxford University, England, gave a talk, illustrated with slides, on the Crondoll hoard of gold coins found in England about a century ago which are now in the Ashmolean Museum. Dr. Sutherland is a well known authority on Roman and early English coins, history and archaeology.

Messrs. Arthur, Feldman and Gallo were appointed Awards committee of the evening. A bronze medal was awarded to D. J. McClymont for the best exhibit of the evening.

— H. S. BAREFORD
Secretary of the meeting

NEWARK COIN CLUB—11th meeting August 13th, Downtown Building of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A., 25 present.

The exhibitions for the evening, "Extra Large Coins and Medals", brought

out several beautiful collections of long standing. Ralph Ullrich had Benjamin Franklin medals dating back to the French Revolution. John Brock had an Eisenhower medal in silver. Phil Rosenbaum had rarities "in quantity." Jack Feilerstein brought a number of fine folders to exhibit. J. A. Brown had large rare Chinese coins of antiquity; also read one of his original articles titled "Can Ultra Sonics Clean Coins," from the *Scrapbook*. Bill Selfridge had Greek specialties.

— JAMES A. BROWN
President

NORWALK COIN CLUB—Organized August 27th, 1956. Today there are 84 members, 60 of whom are charter members. Officers are Robert Epple, president; vice president, Curtis Paxman, M. D.; secretary, Alice E. Carr; treasurer, Harold Carr. This club has been, through its efforts and publicity in a small community, instrumental in creating a wide general interest in coins. Everyone in Norwalk is coin conscious, theaters, market cashiers, etc. The American Legion Post 396 is our meeting place.

— ALICE E. CARR
Secretary

OAK PARK COIN CLUB—79th meeting, Aug. 9, Community Chest rooms, 28 present, Vice President George Howe presiding.

The main topic was a report and discussion of plans for the November anniversary meeting. On Nov. 9, the club will hold an all-day meeting at Mills House, Oak Park, with exhibits, bourse and 150-lot auction.

Exhibits:
George Howe: Complete set unc. Jefferson nickels; type set U.S. gold dollars (three types)

Kenneth Marich: Jacques De Molay medal; lucky pocket pieces (a slug, and a large cent which looks like a slug!)

Harry Flower: Great Britain "Lima pieces", one-half crown, 1746, 1 shilling, 1745, and a pamphlet relating the history of the Lima coins.

— MARY E. HARRIS
Secretary-Treasurer

OKLAHOMA CITY COIN CLUB—214th meeting, First National Bank, August 27th, Pres. John Dunn presiding, 28 present.

Mr. Dunn talked again on coin grading, this time using the Buffalo nickel and Indian Head cents as examples. He noted that these coins are graded to a large extent on the condition of the horn and surrounding features in the case of the nickel and the feathers and the word LIBERTY on the band of the headdress in the case of the cent. Examples of all conditions were shown and another grading "contest" was held for the members to pit their opinions against those of the experts.

Exhibits:
J. Overstreet: \$1.00 and \$2.00 legal tender notes of 1862 and the \$5.00 note of 1863.

C. Farwell: Four medals of the 1957 A.N.A. convention.

R. Taylor: A second term Eisenhower presidential medal.

Mrs. S. Butler: Mint error 1941 U.S. cent with split upturned edge.

S. Butler: Three ancient Greek bronzes.

W. Coleman: Dress set of U.S. and foreign medals won by him while serving with the 1st division in World War I in-

cluding the DSC, Silver Star, Purple Heart, Victory Medal (5 clasps), the French Croix de Guerre with palm, the Crown of Italy (presented to him by Victor Emmanuel), and four French campaign medals.

L. Ball: Uncirculated set of Indian Head cents.

H. Zeigler: 1794 half dime.

J. Dunn: U.S. notes showing printing errors including \$5.00 note off center on reverse and seals and signatures high on obverse, \$10.00 note with seals and signatures off center to right on obverse, \$100.00 note with 18% of obverse printed at top of reverse (printing reversed).

J. Lhotka: Small bracteate of Ravensburg (*Circa*. 1200) and a half asper of Manuel III (1390-1417) of Trebizond.

O. W. Timms: Half dime 1853-0 with arrows.

C. Carpenter: 1783 cent, 1864 two cent pieces.

C. A. Palme: 1867 peso of Mexico and a list issued many years ago giving buying prices for coins by a dealer (times have changed!)

L. J. Clarke: 1950 Vatican set.

F. Kudlacek: "3 legged" Buffalo nickel (1937 D).

Viola Wieman: Copper plated silver 1953 nickel and a 50 cent piece with a "slick" reverse but normal obverse.

R. Osborne: 1916-D dime in choice condition.

— J. LHOTKA
Acting Secretary

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB—229th meeting; July 24, Brea, Calif.; Pres. Charles Colver presiding, 127 present, exhibits, auction.

Maurice Jensen spoke on "Dahlonaga Gold," beginning with a review of the historical facts leading to the discovery of gold at Dahlonaga, Ga., in 1828 and the resulting gold rush into the Cherokee Indian Territory, where this gold was found. He also described the forcible removal of the Cherokee Indians from this territory to the territory of Oklahoma so that the white man could exploit the gold deposits which were limited to an area of about ten square miles. The first gold from these deposits was shipped to the Philadelphia Mint in 1830. Due to the difficulty of transportation, it was decided by the United States government to establish a mint at the scene of the discovery. Minting operations began in 1838; the denominations of coins that were struck were \$1.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$5.00. The gold field neared depletion when gold was discovered in California in 1849 and many of the miners departed for the west. Minting operations were discontinued at Dahlonaga when the Confederates took over the mint in 1861.

The speaker also told the story of Templeton Reid, who was the first to mint private gold coins in the United States before the Dahlonaga mint was established. These coins are among the rarest of the private issues.

The speaker displayed a collection of Dahlonaga half eagles in beautiful condition which he said was completed over a period extending from 1938-1955.

— HERB BERGEN
Secretary

OREGON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting August 12th, Multnomah Hotel, 32 present. Plans for an annual banquet in November were made with Jim Young appointed as general chairman.

Exhibits:

E. D. Leghorn: Set of Indian and Lincoln cents; Richard Bailey: 1957 mint set; Joe Shearman: English and New Zealand proof sets; John Bushnell: Complete set of Carson City dollars; Clyde Davis: Caterpillar Tractor Company medallion 1904-1954.

— MRS. CLYDE L. DAVIS
Secretary

OSAGE COIN CLUB — 28th meeting, July 2, Pawhuska, Okla., in the home of former Pres. R. G. Fister and Mrs. Fister, 16 present, Pres. Frank R. Silva in chair.

James Freeman, junior member in charge of the program, read a paper on "Influence on Coinage Designs of Regular Issue."

Exhibits: Miss Cora Miles (Junior member): 1861 half dollar, Marc Poe (Junior member): 1865 three cents nickel, Mrs. Frank Silva: Freak Lincoln cent, L. I. Gram: 1956 Pakistan one pie.

James Ware: 1880 \$10 dollar gold piece, a gift from his grandmother.

H. H. Kimbrough: 1799 Spanish pieces of eight.

Kenneth Davenport: 1863 United States copper Civil War token.

Frank Silva: 1807-1870 Confederate replica half dollar of General E. Lee.

— MRS. BERTHA RUTH ORTON
Secretary-Treasurer

OSAGE COIN CLUB — 29th meeting, July 16, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmundson, Atlantic Field, 17 present; Pres. Frank R. Silva presided, H. H. Kimbrough in charge of the program.

Topic, commemorative half dollars, showing interesting exhibits of same.

Exhibits:

Marc Poe (Junior member): 1875 twenty cent piece.

David Merliable (Junior member): Buffalo 5c folder.

Bobby Curnutt (Junior member): 1853 half dime.

J. H. Edmundson: 20th century type folder.

Mrs. Frank Silva: Quarter dollar California gold 1853.

Mrs. Esther Whisler: Tulsarama semi-centennial token.

Kenneth Davenport: *A Catalog of Modern World Coins*.

Mrs. Emory Orton: 1909S cent, fine, found in circulation.

Mrs. J. H. Edmundson: Six silver teaspoons made by her great grandfather from silver dollars.

— MRS. BERTHA RUTH ORTON
Secretary-Treasurer

OSAGE COIN CLUB — 30th meeting, 15 present, Pres. Frank Silva presided, auction, Aug. 6, in the air conditioned home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edmundson, Atlantic Field.

Mrs. Edmundson in charge of the program gave an interesting report on American colonial coins.

Exhibits:

Mr. Silva: 1909S V.D.B. unc. cent.
Mr. Edmundson: Folder No. 1 Lincoln cent with recent find of 1914-D in fine condition.

Mrs. Edmundson: Two books from the A.N.A. library.

Mrs. Frank Silva: Double Buffalo nickel.

Marc Poe: Large 1829 cent.

Harry Miller: Creased \$5.00 bill and a souvenir for members from Las Vegas, Nev.

Buddy Curnutt: 1944 20 centavos.

David Merliable: Roosevelt dime folder complete.

Mrs. Orton: Catalog of world's most popular coins.

R. G. Fister: Six pieces tentatively identified as Byzantine, Justinian and Heraclian bronze coins of the period 538-582.

— MRS. BERTHA RUTH ORTON
Secretary-Treasurer

OSAGE COIN CLUB — 31st meeting, Aug. 20th in the home of Marc Poe, Pres. Frank Silva presided with 13 present.

Mrs. J. H. Edmundson gave a very interesting paper with her topic of "Nickel the Metal." These papers as given by fellow members are being kept on file, to be used again at a later date or loaned to members.

Exhibits:

Mr. and Mrs. Edmundson: 1865 3 cent nickel, 1858 flying eagle and 1863 Indian head cent.

Mrs. Frank Silva: Freak Mis-strike of Lincoln cent.

Marc Poe: 20th century type folder.

Frank Silva: 1931-S br. unc. Lincoln cent.

Mr. Kimbrough: 1809 wide date half cent.

Raejean Kimbrough: 1806 half cent, small 6 and 1849 half dime.

Harry Miller: Flying eagle 1858 and 1909 type set with Lincoln and Indian head cent.

David Merliable: 1809-1872 dimes in home made plastic holder.

Mrs. Orton: 1957-D Lincoln cent with plugged die.

L. I. Gram: 1919 Canadian quarter received in change.

— MRS. BERTHA RUTH ORTON
Secretary-Treasurer

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY — 497th meeting, July 31st, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, 44 present, Pres. Robert C. Patterson presided. Theme, "Postage Stamps Used As Money," a prize-winning paper written by Don Thrall. His talk was highlighted by further explanation of this interesting and little known subject of how postage stamps once served as money.

Dr. Gilbert L. Perez, of Manila, returning from Paris from officially exhibiting at the Medallic Society. Dr. Perez talked on coins with surcharges, and told some interesting experiences in coin buying. There were 20 exhibits, as follows: Clifford H. Bloom, Holland 10 guilders gold piece of William I, 1825, first type of modern Holland gold; H. F. Bowker, Book plates including Wayne Raymond's personal book plate, book entitled *The Aquinaldo Currency* by Gilbert L. Perez; Mike Carr, foreign notes of various places; Mrs. Harry Cutler, two clearing house certificates, U.S. postage currency, silver medallion, U.S. Mint 1861, oath of allegiance, and a news clipping telling that the government just started printing \$1 bills with the inscription "In God We Trust" and with the signature of Robert B. Anderson, the new Secretary of the Treasury; G. P. Hatch, California, gold 25c gold coins 1865-1871; Roy Hill, German, French, Austrian encased stamps, 5 ryal note Saudi Arabia; A.G.K. Jakobsen, 1907 Roman numeral Saint-Gaudens \$20 in plastic holder; Les Lodge, 1915 collection items; Kurt E. Loret, patent of U.S. Patent Office gold and silver counterfeit detector 1877, wrapper of coin package from Austria with official seal, John E. Ohls, commemorative notgeld of

Germany; E. A. Parker, eight different encased postage stamps; Mabel D. Patterson, magazine on medals; R. C. Patterson, 68 coins of Leopold, the Hogmouth; Dr. Gilbert L. Perez, crowns with surcharges, coin of Bernadotte, old copper tokens used in Philippines showing odd and curious shapes; Herman Prager, book of first day covers; D. L. Redfield, three pieces postage stamp money; Don Rhodes, German bonds 1922, 1000 and 2000 marks, payable by coupons every six months to Nov. 1931, book *The Story of Money* by Norman Angell, 1929; N. A. Slobodchikoff, Russian stamp money, Mongolian and Chinese; Paul Snedaker, coins B.C.; Don T. Thrall, stamps used as money, stamps printed on money, money printed on stamps.

— MRS. HARRY CUTLER
Secretary

PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—498th meeting, August 28th, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Calif. Vice President Clifford L. Liss presided, Theme, "Ancient Chinese Coins." Cmdr. F. H. Bowker gave an entertaining and instructive talk on ancient moulds used in making knife money and other pieces, supplementing his talk with a display of moulds, coins, and so-called jade money. There were 45 present and 16 exhibits, as follows: Clifford H. Bloom, Japan gold Genbun koban of 1736 and a gold koban of 1835; H. F. Bowker, molds of Chow, Han dynasty, coins of several dynasties of China, Chinese puppet government surrender certificate, publications of Lo Chen-Yu, one book showing fine rubbings of ancient coins; G. Burkhardt, Chinese embroidery and two coins; A. D. Craig, Chinese commemoratives; Mrs. Harry Cutler, 15 uncirculated Chinese crowns and trade dollars used in China; Walter G. Gerth, Misc. coins of China; Sidney Haas, gold and silver 2 pesos piece of Oaxaca, Mexico, 1915 piece struck in copper; Roy Hill, Korea 1882 1, 2 and 3 chon coins, two sets, one in case, Hawaii 1883 coins King Kalakaua, book *Coins and Currency*, a child's book published by Maxton Publishers Inc., N.Y.; C. L. Liss, Mayflower medal; Les Lodge, new acquisitions of 1915 items for PCNS collection; Kurt E. Loret, Lincoln cent on very thin planchet; John E. Ohls, Chinese commemorative set; Herman Prager, Chinese paper money; D. L. Redfield, misc. Chinese coins; Don Rhodes, unc. and proof 1856-1909 small cents, gold \$5 Indian head set, Phila. convention paraphernalia; N. Slobodchikoff, Chinese coins.

— MRS. HARRY CUTLER
Secretary

PASSAIC COUNTY COIN CLUB—Pres. Leon Rosenberg presided.

Exhibits:

Bob Forbes: Foreign proof sets and half dollar-size coins of the world.

Phil Ron Barber: Liberty, Franklin fifty cent pieces.

Walter Fusser: Two 1931S cents, uncirculated.

Leon Rosenberg: Type sets and set of Standing Liberty twenty five cent complete.

R. E. Mayer: 1955 "Bugs Bunny" halves and miscellaneous freak cents.

Mr. Rosenberg gave a brief talk on his work on the organization of junior clubs in this area. He has sacrificed a lot of time and has worked very hard on this project. Under his guidance the Passaic County Club has rapidly become one of the better clubs in the state.

— JOHN P. PICONI
Publicity

PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB—Special meeting Aug. 4 at Peoria Blind Center; co-hosts, Corn Belt Coin Club of Bloomington, Galesburg Coin Club; Pres. Forrest Curtis presided; 156 present; bourse tables and auction.

Col. James W. Curtis read an interesting parable about a rich man who sent his three sons away to become numismatists—a story taken from articles written some 2000 years ago!

— MARJORIE BAKER
Secretary

PEORIA DISTRICT COIN CLUB—30th meeting, Aug. 6; Vice President Paul Young presided; 18 present; round table discussion.

Display: Two sets of VG to unc. Lincoln cents by M. Baker. One set was cleaned with "Glass Wax" in 1955. At first the coins appeared light in color but have toned beautifully making a well matched set.

Meetings are held the first Tues. each month, 7 p.m., Hazen Friendship Room, Savings Bldg., 121 N. Jefferson Ave., Peoria, Ill.

— MARJORIE BAKER
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—264th meeting, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, June 18, Pres. Joseph Byers as chairman, 27 present.

Exhibits: A book, *The Romance of Moving Money*, by Brinks, Inc., shown by Harmer Cole; set of small cents, by Harold Sullivan. Harmer Cole's exhibit won the competition.

A talk, "Counterfeit Currency" was given by Hollis Algayer.

— S. SOLOMON
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—265th meeting, July 16, First Vice President Hance Jaquett presiding, Benjamin Franklin Hotel, 34 present.

Exhibits:

Hollis Aller: Medals.

L. Pettitt: U.S. military currency.

Harmer Cole: Columbian coin glass.

B. Apothaker: Commemorative type set.

H. Sullivan: Five issues of the publication, *Counterfeit Detector*.

The competition was won by Hollis Aller.

— S. SOLOMON
Secretary

PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB—266th meeting, Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia. Pres. Joseph Byers called the meeting to order with 173 members and guests present.

Exhibits displayed and in competition for the award of the month:

A. Leatherman: Complete date set of large cents.

C. E. Young: Fractional currency shield and picture of G. Washington examining first silver coin.

H. W. Algayer: Columbian Exposition frame.

J. A. Byers: Type set and British mint set in plastic.

The exhibits winner was A. Leatherman.

George Magee, program chairman, introduced the many important visitors who were cordially greeted by all present. As the host club for the ANA convention the Philadelphia Club was pleased at the opportunity to meet so many of the ANA officers and friends.

— S. SOLOMON
Secretary

QUEENS COUNTY COIN CLUB - June 10th meeting, Pres. Robert R. Savage presiding, 24 present, auction.

- MARTHA R. NASH
Secretary

QUEENS COUNTY COIN CLUB - 15th meeting, July 8, 91-18 107th Lane, Ozone Park, N. Y. President Robert R. Savage presiding.

Richard Calow regarding opening of paper dated May 2, 1792, was read by United States mint.

Discussion held on proof sets to be careful when purchasing same in certain areas due to rust and oxidation. Care should also be taken when purchasing 1914-D cent as some have been altered from 1944-D cent.

Exhibits:

Ben Weisinger: Uncirculated 20c pieces, 1875-S and 1875-CC.

Bob Gitelson: Proof sets, 1870, 1878, 1886.

- MARTHA R. NASH
Secretary

RICHMOND COIN CLUB - Called to order by the Vice President Raymond Owen, 21 present, 193rd meeting.

Frank Cluverius and W. H. Bacon were asked to represent the club at the A.N.A. convention with which their expenses will be paid by the club.

Since our August program chairman did not give his program Mr. Johnson was asked to talk on some of the coins that he had and also some of the auction materials. Mr. Johnson had a 1923 quarter struck over 1922 and 1795 half dollar.

H. C. Uhler told of an old ship off the coast of Scotland that had been discovered and is believed to have 170 million dollars in old coins. The ship is also believed to be under 30 feet of silt.

- IRMA LEE HARDEE
Secretary

ST. PETERSBURG COIN CLUB - 69th meeting July 19, Florida Power Idea Center, 1510 First Ave., North, St. Petersburg, Fla. There were 27 in attendance.

- IRENE BANNISTER
Secretary

SALEM NUMISMATIC SOCIETY - 19th meeting, Senator Hotel, over 100 present at a banquet; auction; Pres. Wm. H. Doucette presiding. A very interesting talk was given by Francis Holt, who displayed a large amount of gold, including the valuable \$4.00 gold piece. Of interest also, was a book brought by Dick Smith; this was *The Star Rare Coin Encyclopedia*.

- PATRICIA WITTENBERG
Secretary

SAN ANTONIO COIN CLUB - Special meeting called July 2, Hilton Hotel for election of officers. The following were elected: president, Frank J. Vilagi; vice-president, Raymond S. McKnight; secretary-treasurer, Billy R. Vordenbaum; board of directors, Norman L. Brock and William L. Hanks. An interesting talk and display on foreign coins given by Lewis D. Buckingham. Thirty present. Auction.

- BILLY R. VORDENBAUM
Secretary-Treasurer

SAN ANTONIO COIN CLUB - Meeting July 18, Hilton Hotel, 26 present, Pres. Frank J. Vilagi presided, auction.

Freeman W. Alexander, our past president, gave a talk on his trip to the various coin conventions held over the country during the past few months.

Andrew V. Allison spoke on proof sets for investment.

The club holds its meetings each first and third Thursdays in the Hilton Hotel at 8 P. M. All coin collectors are welcome to attend.

- BILLY R. VORDENBAUM
Secretary-Treasurer

SAN ANTONIO COIN CLUB - Meeting August 15, Hilton Hotel, 24 present, Pres. Frank J. Vilagi presided.

Norman Brock, member Board of Directors, proposed that the San Antonio coin and stamp clubs jointly hold a convention in San Antonio in the near future. Plans are being made for such a convention to be held in the fall at the Hilton Hotel.

Pres. Frank J. Vilagi gave a report on the trip to the coin convention held in Liberty, Texas, August 11, sponsored by the Greater Houston Coin Club, which was also attended by Tom A. Cates and Billy R. Vordenbaum.

- BILLY R. VORDENBAUM
Secretary-Treasurer

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB - July 17 meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif. President Stewart Bingham presided, 21 present.

Displays:

Mr. Brownworth: Thin coin of the Roman Empire.

Dr. Mason: Gold coins - \$5.00 and \$2.50.

Mr. Williams, Jr.: Japanese invasion notes and Roman coins.

Mr. Heller: 1942 over 1941 dime. Defective die Lincoln Head 1955-S mint.

Mr. Bolender: Three cent pieces 1793 all different varieties.

Mr. Viner: \$20.00 gold bank note. Questioned legality of possession of same.

Mr. Koonce: Coins of India.

Bob Williams: Described word coinage such as 8 bits, pieces of eight, 2 bits, etc.

Mr. Birkett: Commemorative set of the closing of the S. F. mint, consisting of cent and dime.

Mr. Rowents: Lincoln and Indian Head cent.

Mr. Graves: Broken bank notes.

Mr. Reberry: 1889 CC uncirculated Morgan dollar.

Mr. Bingham: Type set of U. S. coins.

The speaker of the evening was Jack Ogilvie. Subject "Present Day Collectors."

- HERB LEE
Corresponding Secretary

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB - August 21 meeting, Green Hotel, Pasadena, Calif., called to order Pres. Stewart Bingham, 16 present, auction.

Exhibits:

Mr. Reberry: A book on early American cents by Dr. Sheldon.

Mr. Sheets: A complete set of large presidential medals.

Dr. Mason: Partial set of \$3 gold pieces.

Dick Williams: Roman denarius.

Dr. Harbeck: Many ancient coins mostly from the Byzantine empire.

Mr. Bolender: 1799 \$10.00 gold piece, also rare coin book made in 1735 in Nuremberg, Germany and a new book of world coins by Richard Yeoman.

Mr. Kilgreen: Proof sets from 1953 to 1957.

Bob Williams: A cinco peso piece and an African crown piece.

Mr. Bingham: An English crown of 1891.

The speaker of the evening was Mr. Dick Goodson. Mr. Goodson helped to educate the members in the "Care and Cleaning of Coins."

- HERB LEE
Corresponding Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - 244th meeting, July 25th, Edmond Meany Hotel, 45 present, auction.

The discussion of the Pacific Northwest Numismatic Association convention for May, 1958, was the important subject of the evening. General Chairman, Alf H. Anderson, gave a review of the arrangements to date.

Exhibits:
L. W. McCabe: Four Italian grossi of the Renaissance period, coins of Genoa, Milan, Parma and Sabbioneta.

Stephen Bibler: New Zealand Waitangi crown of 1935 and a complete set of copper penny and half penny pieces.

Carl Olander Jr.: Washingtonia collection of 137 various commemoratives including Washington-Lafayette dollar and mint medals.

Annette B. Graves: World map 18 inches by 24 inches mounted with 60 current coins from 38 different foreign countries.

- ANNETTE B. GRAVES
Secretary

SEATTLE COIN CLUB - 245th meeting, Aug. 25, Edmond Meany Hotel, 48 in attendance. Pres. Steve Bibler presided; Theme, "Favorite Pieces and Savings Banks and Coin Holders"; auction.

Lawrence McCabe prepared special material on "Coin Weights" and illustrated his talk by weighing pieces. The Greek tetradrachm was compared with the Spanish 8 real. Early weight systems used seeds and grains. From the Greek came "karatation" thus the jeweler's "carat." The British used "grain" as the basic unit. One grain troy equals .0648 gram. By this troy weight can be converted to grams for permanent record and reference.

Exhibits:
Belle Veitch: A gold half pond piece of South Africa Republic.

Steve Bibler: Coin banks and coin holders.

R. J. Barkley: Crowns of the world including 1947 and 1948 maple leaf of Canada.

Lawrence McCabe: Greek tetradrachm, a sequin of Turkey and the Spanish 8 reals.

- ANNETTE B. GRAVES
Secretary

SOUTH BEND COIN CLUB - August 18th, 33 present, made final plans for its third annual open house to be held Sunday October 20th, at the South Bend Y.M.C.A., cor. Main and Wayne Sts., South Bend, Ind.

- ANDREW RUPCHOCK
President

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB - Second meeting August 11, Women's Club Hall, 4441 Lennox Blvd., Lennox, Calif.; C. A. Dunbar presided; 50 attended.

Mr. Dunbar spoke on the rising prices of U. S. coins and predicted that in the year 2,000, a 1931-S cent in fair condition will be worth well over \$100.

It was voted that the club join the California State Numismatic Association.

Exhibits:
Thelma M. Case: Paper money of China made of mulberry bark (C. 1375 A.D.). Reported to be one of the first examples of paper money in world history.

C. A. Dunbar: Complete set of uncirculated Lincoln cents.

Joseph S. Dykes: Gold scales. Probably used during the gold rush days.

Hunter Hilton: Coin wheel. The rim contained a complete set of uncirculated cents (1856-1909-S), the spokes contained proof sets (1937-1956), and the hub con-

tained a complete type set of U. S. gold (minus the stellars).

Beuford Greenway: 1924-S "goiter" cent, with two reverses, Elgin storecard in white metal, and two wooden nickels of Holland, Mich.

Robert Wiener: Proof sets (1953-1956).
H. M. Young: 1892 Columbian half-dollar, Isabella quarter, and Lafayette dollar.

Charter membership was closed with 50.

- ROBERT WIENER
Secretary

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB - July 24th, 28th meeting, Bank of Virginia, Portsmouth, Va.; Vice Pres. E. M. Seneca, Jr. presided, auction.

Exhibits: Fractional currency and various bills, v. f. and unc. cents 1857 to 1935 - Walter Luttmer.

- EUGENIA W. MILLER
Secretary-Treasurer

TIDEWATER COIN CLUB - Aug. 28th, 29th meeting, Bank of Virginia, Portsmouth, Va.; Pres. J. C. Ruehrmund presided. Report of A.N.A. convention given by members who attended.

Exhibits:
Jim Ruehrmund: Books, *Discourse on Ancient Coins*, printed 1568; *Promptuary of Medals*, etc., printed 1553.

W. J. Allen: Set 1909 Alaskan gold, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1 dwt.
J. R. Cobb: Presidential medals, medal first steam coinage.

Dr. James Parrish: 1793 Washington piece, piece of eight, Ferdinand and Isabella, around 1492.

- EUGENIA W. MILLER
Secretary-Treasurer

TORONTO COIN CLUB - Meeting July 27, 19 present. Vice President G. Max Skinner, presiding.

P. S. Favro displayed and commented upon various freak coins such as brockages, off-center, unintended "dots," missing edges, and an extraneous lump of metal in a U. S. 1945S 5c piece.

N. B. Mason and J. E. Charlton combined to exhibit odd and curious coins of the world such as Chinese tree money, a tael of China, boat money, cowrie shells, glass money, tiger-tongue money of Siam, and a tok from Burma. Many other items were included.

Russell Martel displayed new issues of wooden "nickels" from Owen Sound, Bradford and Newmarket, the Waterloo issue was not available.

- PETER S. FAVRO
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB - 58th meeting, June 3rd, "Farmhouse." Walter Caines presided, 40 present, auction.

- MRS. NORMAN W. PULLEN
Secretary

TRENTON NUMISMATIC CLUB - 59th meeting, July 1st, "Farmhouse." Pres. Walter Caines presided, 32 present. Saul Solomon spoke about the exhibits which we will be able to see at the convention, and urged everyone not to miss this year's convention. An auction followed the business meeting.

- MRS. NORMAN W. PULLEN
Secretary

TUCSON COIN CLUB - Meeting July 23, Business Admin. Bldg. U. of A. Dr. Hyman presided, and displayed medals struck for the Royal Dutch Airlines. Mr. Swails displayed recent foreign acquisitions sent him by his correspondents around the world. An auction was held

of recent U.S. and Canadian mint sets, and older single items. An open discussion by the membership was held to announce latest developments brought to light in current issues of numismatic publications.

— A. J. SWAILS
Secretary

TUCSON COIN CLUB—Meeting August 27th, U. of A. Business Administration Bldg., Dr. M. Hyman presiding, auction. Dr. Hyman exhibited a portion of his collection of medals of the world pertaining to the humanities, followed by individual membership exhibits of latest acquisitions.

— H. W. DODGE
Corresponding Secretary

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Meeting August 6th, Natural History Museum. Pres. Noy Schneider presided and another record was broken in attendance, 121 present, auction.

The main feature was a numismatic quiz between the North and the South. The room was divided into two sections for the two teams and 20 questions were asked each side. If the right answer was given the first time, 15 points, second time to answer correctly, 10 points and five for third. Every fifth question was a bonus one with only once to answer correctly with 25 points. The North lost out to the South by a score of 255 to 300.

— F. C. SCHNEIDER
President

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—276th meeting, August 20, Y.M.C.A., New Rochelle, N. Y., President Hessberg presided, 15 present, auction.

Exhibits:

L. N. Baird: Four Standing Liberty, two Barber, two Seated Liberty 25 cent pieces.

Wm. Lighte: Copy of first bill printed by U.S. Gov't. Act of July 17, 1861; \$5.00 note was not released for circulation until 1862; act of 1862, 1-2-5-10 dollar notes; act of 1863, 5 and 10 dollar notes; series of 1869, 1-2-5-10 dollar notes 5-3-10 dollar note of famous jackass notes 1862 and (2) of 1880; set of 12, \$1.00 Federal Reserve note of the 12 banks throughout the U.S.; set of 1-2-5-10-20 N. Y. Fed. Reserve Bank notes; set of 12 Westchester County Bank notes; complete set of 11 series of 1899, \$1.00 notes, (8) \$2 and (8) \$.50, dollar denomination; series 1882, 5 and 10 dollar denomination of J. P. Morgan signature and many others, too numerous to mention.

J. E. Massey: Six pcs. of U.S. \$1.00 bills 1862-1935; 22 pcs. Confederate paper 1862-1864 series; 27 pcs. foreign currency; six pcs. U.S. quarters 1831-1934.

K. L. Marsden: Current paper money of France and Italy.

F. B. Montanaro: Complete set Jefferson nickels unc.; near complete set of Liberty head nickels; several Shield nickels.

Ernest Weidhass: Fiat Money—Greece, 50 septa to 100 billion drachma; Germany, 5 pfennig to 50 trillion marks; France, 18th century Assignat.

Ernest Weidhass presented a paper, inflation in France of the 18th Century.

— W. G. JUDSON

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—Social meeting held in Webster Hall, August 6, President Gillis presided with 25 present.

Exhibits:

Robert S. Porter, Jr.: 1957 Canadian mint set, 1957 English Maundy set.

George C. Kiefer: 10 early U.S. dimes.

Duane H. Feisel: Unc. U.S. half eagles: 1796 over 95 small eagle, 1806 head right, 1807 head left, 1838, 1861, 1900, 1915. All of these half eagles were housed in a plastic holder made by the exhibitor.

Clark O. Stockdale: Complete set Canadian 5c silver 1858-1921 inc. vf to unc.

Ray Byrne: 1942 over 41 U.S. dime unc., two 1907 Roman numeral \$20 U.S. gold pieces unc. and mat proof.

Earl Coatsworth: Tray U.S. silver dollars, all types.

Paul McBride Gillis: Washington medals.

Ed B. Mayer: Spanish gold piece Isabella 1492, U.S. cent 1794 unc., 1835 U.S. half eagle, 1799 U.S. eagle, 1792 Washington penny.

H. C. Bartley: Transportation tokens: Woodlawn and South St. Railway—D. West Elizabeth bridge toll token, four Pittsburgh Railways Company, two brass and two white metal with PRC in raised letters.

Richard T. Foley: Tray of coins and tokens of West Indies, cut and counter-stamped coins of Santa Lucia, English Maundy set 1906.

— RICHARD T. FOLEY
Secretary

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB—Met July 28, 43rd meeting, 25 present.

The club has been having auctions at both the Sunday and Wednesday meetings for the past two months. Coins and paper money, both foreign and U.S., have been sold to members only, with a very nice profit for the club. There are enough coins on hand for two more auctions.

Twenty-three members attended the P.N.N.A. convention in Portland, Ore., in May, with five adult members and three junior members winning ribbons on their displays.

— MRS. KERMIT ALEXANDER
Publicity Chairman

WILLAMALANE COIN CLUB—45th meeting, Aug. 25, Memorial Bldg., Springfield, Ore. Claude Washburn presented an interesting program on "U.S. Paper Money" and displayed his collection.

A report on the recent series of auctions, for club members only, which ended August 16, showed a profit to the club of \$472.24. Club members advanced money totaling \$441.46 for purchase of the coins during National Coin Week, and the coins were sold for \$913.70 at auction. The auctions were held at regular club meetings on the second Wednesday evening and the fourth Sunday afternoon of the month.

— MARJORIE ALEXANDER
Publicity Chairman

WILLIAM PENN COIN CLUB—13th meeting, August 27th, 2770 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, 43 present. Auction. Report of second summer family picnic held August 11th near Hulmeville, Pa. Report of clubs activities during A.N.A. convention revealed that 10 of our members served on various committees.

Exhibits:

Michael Shopa: Types of 1883 nickels.
Morris Gross: Complete set of 2 cent pieces in proof.

Harry Budd: Misstruck cents and one with a lettered edge from the 1934 Chicago exposition.

Samuel Burdordf: Confederate paper money, ancient Roman silver and copper coins and late Vatican City issues.

Adult visitors are always welcome fourth Tuesday each month.

— DANIEL J. LORDEN
Secretary

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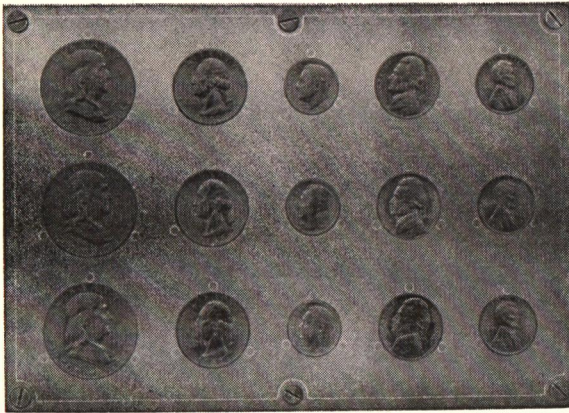
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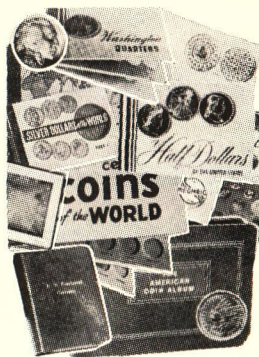
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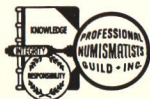
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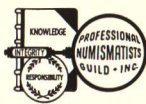
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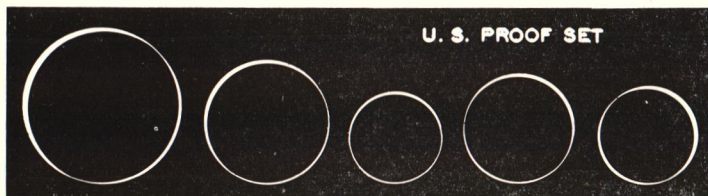
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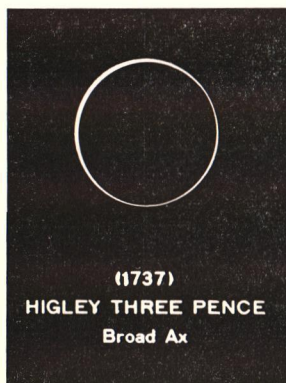
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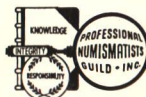
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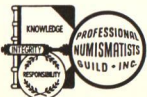
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1890-P	1.50
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1892-P	3.75
1893-P	3.75
1896-P	3.25
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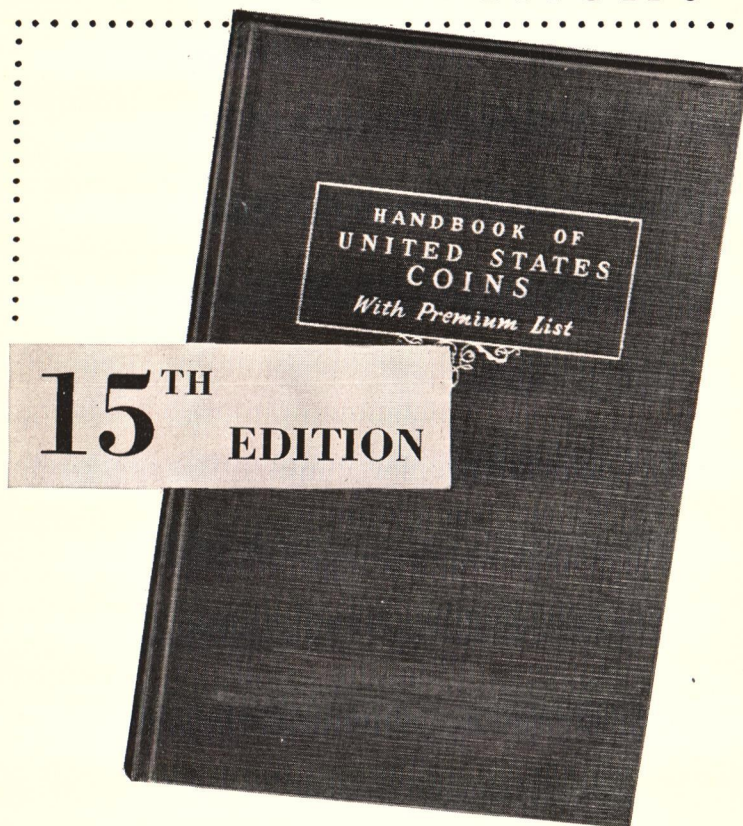
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1828, 27, 2675	1.50	2.40	3.25	5.50	9.00
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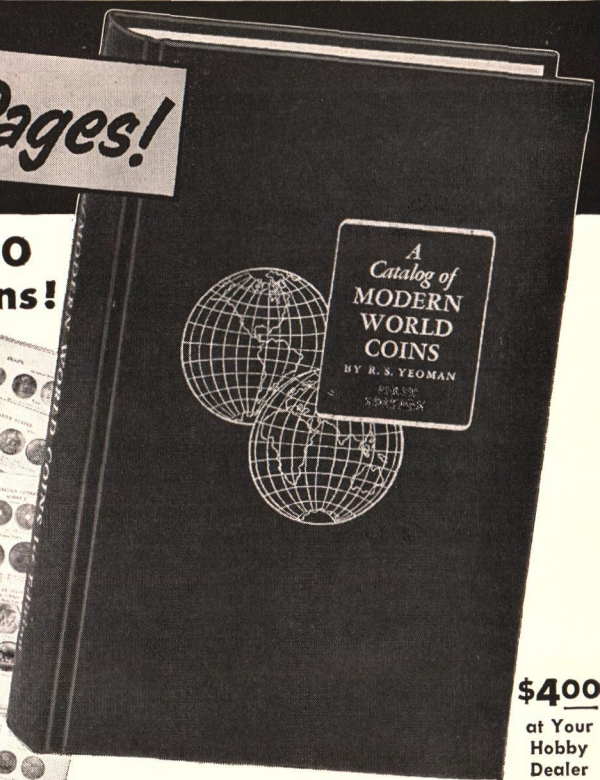
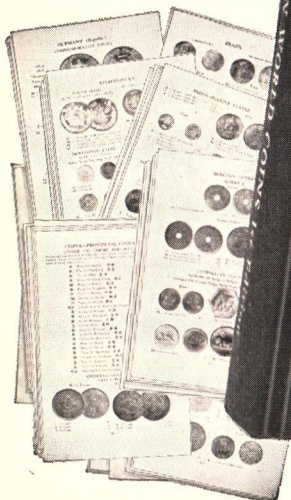
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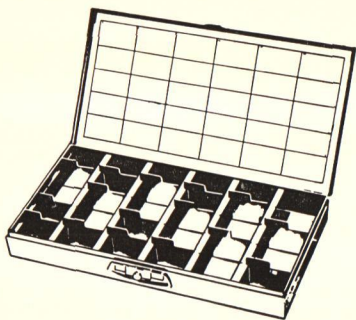
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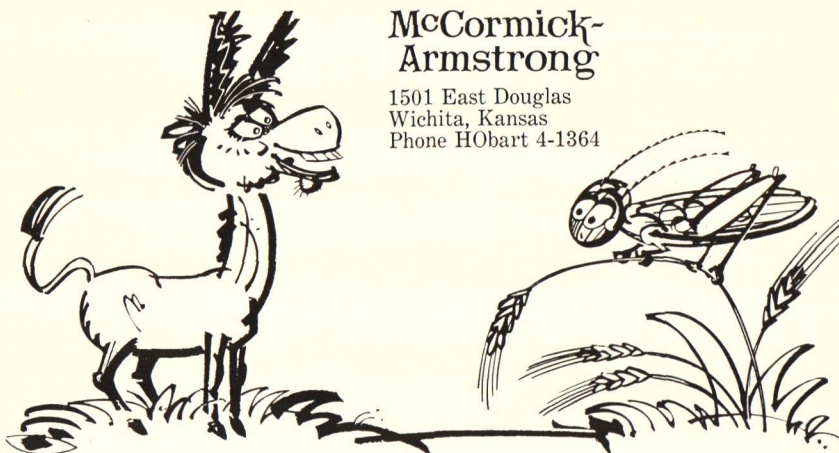
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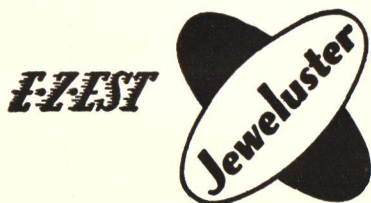
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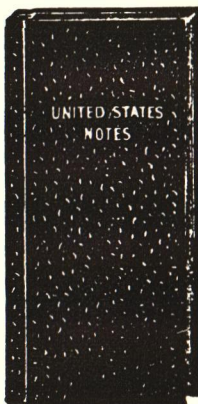
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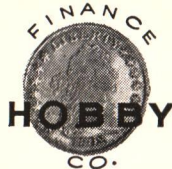
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